

## GERMANY WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

### MESSAGE GIVEN TO NEUTRAL POWERS

German Chancellor Interviews Envoys of United States, Switzerland and Spain and Informs Them That He is Ready to Begin Negotiations at Once—Special Meeting of Reichstag to Hear Chancellor's Peace Proposals.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless, Dec. 12.—Germany is willing to make peace.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today notified the diplomatic envoys of the United States, Spain and Switzerland, that the four nations making up the German Allies—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria—propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The governments in Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia, have given similar notification.

The willingness of the German Allies to enter into peace negotiations immediately has also been transmitted to the Holy See in Rome.

The special meeting of the Reichstag today was called for the purpose of hearing the chancellor's peace proposals.

The following was given out through the semi-official Overseas News Agency:

"The chancellor this morning received one after the other, the representatives of the United States of America, of Spain, and of Switzerland.

"Those are the countries that are protecting German interests in hostile nations.

"The chancellor submitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

"The note will be read today in the Reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note the four allied powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria), propose to enter herewith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which are brought forward for consideration are, according to the firm belief of the allied governments (German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian), appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia, have transmitted notes of similar text.

"The note has also been communicated to the Holy See and other neutral powers."

(The Holy See is the Roman Catholic government at the Vatican.)

Germany's move for peace comes just two years and 133 days after she declared war on Russia and two years and 129 days after England declared war on Germany.

German territory held by the Allies: The western edge of Alsace-Lorraine.

Austria-Hungarian territory captured by the Allies: About half of Galicia and all of Bukovina and the southern fringe of Trentino as well as the western border of the Istrian Peninsula, north of the city of Trieste.

Turkish territory captured by the Allies: All of northeastern Armenia and part of Mesopotamia.

Bulgarian territory taken by the Allies: Fone.

Entente territory occupied by the German Allies: Northeastern France, practically all of Belgium, Poland and Lithuania, more than half of Roumania, all of Serbia, and Montenegro and nearly all of Albania as well as part of Persia and Egypt. Some of Greek Macedonia is occupied by the Germano-Bulgarian forces, although Greece is not in a state of war. Germany lost all her overseas colonies.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Announcement that the board of police commissioners has accepted the offer of the Ulster County Automobile Club place traffic signs in various parts of this city was made at the annual meeting of the club which was held at the court house Monday evening.

On account of the storm, the attendance was light.

President Bogart's Report.

President Elva H. Bogart read his annual report, which was as follows:

My report can be but a brief resume of the several matters accomplished the past year in doing those things which are of benefit to the members of this association and to motorists in general, as well as the people who use the highways in this county.

Through the efforts of our senator, the Hon. Charles W. Walton, and assemblymen, Henry H. DeWitt and Abram P. Lefever, ally assisted by Philip Eiting and four club officers and members, we were able to get some concrete action looking to the building of the Port Jervis bridge.

Contract was awarded by the highway department for the erection of the concrete work on this bridge and is now under actual construction, and assures us that the bridge will be completed in the near future. It will be completed connecting up one of the main arteries of travel on the west side of the Hudson.

Under the auspices and active participation of our club the first automobile show ever held in this county was successfully conducted and resulted in creating considerable business for the dealers located throughout your county, and during this exhibition the club was able to interest and secure new members to our association. Doubtless many more members could have been secured had there been a thorough working organization created looking to the end of increasing this membership at the time the show was held, and if another show is held this year I would suggest that such an organization be perfected with the club as its nucleus.

With over 2,500 automobile owners in the county of Ulster, our club should have at least an active membership of 250 members, for in numbers there is strength and with an active membership many things can be accomplished which could not be accomplished with a small membership.

Last year this club offered prizes to the several patrons of the club and districts throughout the county.

It is an interest in these prizes to keep the roads in much better condition than they are at present. Owing to the very poor condition of the roads at the beginning of the present year, due to the severe winter, your executive committee did not feel it advisable to continue this arrangement, deeming the matter of putting the different sections of the highway under state supervision up to the highway department for repair rather than local repair by the patrolmen. I believe the scheme of offering prizes to motorists is a good one and will accomplish much for better roads.

We have, as in the past, maintained a touring bureau during the months of June, July, August, September and October, and it has been suggested that this touring bureau be maintained throughout the year. This is a matter which should come up for general consideration and interchange of ideas regarding the same.

The association lent its assistance to the end of furnishing cars and automobiles during their session in your city.

We have placed a number of signs at various points around the county, and large danger signs at either end of what is known as the Story Hollow viaduct and a considerable number of smaller danger signs at other needed points.

Your delegates attended the convention of the New York State Automobile Association at Newburgh, N. Y., on the 15th and 16th of which convention a general plan and scheme looking to the revision and uniformation of the traffic laws was proposed. This matter is now under consideration and legislation committee of the New York State Automobile Association acting in conjunction with the mayors of the cities to the general laws of the state, will be presented to the incoming legislature for adoption.

Your secretary will report as to your total membership at this time and your treasurer will make his financial report.

Will Place Traffic Signs.

President Bogart also reported the receipt of a letter from Chief of Police Wood, notifying him of the acceptance of the Automobile Club's offer to furnish traffic signs to be placed throughout the city. The police commissioners requested that a representative of the Automobile Club accompany the commissioners on an inspection trip to determine the location of the signs.

President Bogart said that previously the club had submitted a request to the board of public works to furnish such signs, but the board of public works had decided that it was a matter for police action. The club had decided later to furnish the signs.

Secretary Meinhardt's Report.

Dr. H. F. Meinhardt, secretary, read his annual report, which was as follows:

To the Members of the Automobile Club of Ulster County:

The membership of the club has been increased twenty per cent which compares very favorably and is proportionately large as any club in the state, and with the number of automobiles registered. There has perhaps not been as much effort made for new members as there could have been, some had suggested a campaign for members, campaigns have not been of permanent benefit. The growth of this club has been healthy, there having been an increase in membership each year since its organization. The membership has been increased by 31 members. We have lost through resignations and deaths, 9 members. There is an unpaid membership of 25. The present membership is 288. 17 of these paid after October 1, 1915, and their membership expires to December 31, 1916. 9 of these have paid since October 1, and their membership is paid to December 31, 1917.

The club during the last session of the legislature was active in the matter of motor cars. Credit is due your president, E. H. Bogart, the chairman of your legislative committee, Philip Eiting, also to your senator, Charles Walton, and your assemblymen, Henry H. DeWitt and A. P. Lefever.

The chairman of your road committee,

James F. Loughran, has looked carefully after the road conditions in Ulster county. He will explain to you the adverse conditions that have existed the past year which will explain why perhaps more has not been accomplished. Also the erection of signs wherever it was known it was necessary for a caution or direction sign. This club has been commended by tourists for the excellence of our sign work in this county.

The Automobile Club and Automobile Dealers Association held the first automobile show in Ulster county at the army March 30, 31 and April 1 and it was very successful.

On March 30 the club held its annual banquet for the members and their guests at the Stuyvesant Hotel. The governor, the president and secretary of the New York State Association were the guests of the evening. This was the most successful banquet we have ever held.

The board of governors have by petition to the common council asked for amendments to the ordinance. At least one way with glaring headlights at least on the main thoroughfares of the city, and the board of governors also asked for a reasonable speed limit that could be enforced without injustice to motorists. The limit is still 15 miles per hour and not 20.

The board has tried to have the city authorities erect keep to the right signs in this city, even going so far as to offer to pay for the signs and put them up if allowed to do so. They are in most of the cities and villages throughout the state and it is the duty of the city to comply with them, as it is the duty of the city with the direction of an officer. Let us hope some day Kingston can have them.

The club has maintained a touring bureau through the courtesy of C. A. Hungerford at the Eagle Hotel, which was contracted by tourists during the touring season.

I wish to give you a few of the suggestions that have been under discussion in the revision of the motor vehicle and traffic law.

Simplification will be the keynote of the new uniform motor vehicle law. The motor vehicle laws of the various states are of most of the states are unnecessarily long and cumbersome. "Highway traffic law" is a single word, but it is a single word, says O. J. Yellow, "which relates to motor cars, horse-drawn vehicles, traction engines, or pedicabs, traffic laws are handled as one problem by one general set of laws, and the law of the state of all kinds of traffic may fit into and be consistent with those governing all other kinds of traffic."

The details of the uniform law have not been fully worked out, but it may be divided in a general way that the first subdivision is to educate the motorist in the laws relating to the applicability of the law and definition of the terms therein. The second subdivision will deal with the appointment of power and the duties of a police commissioner, who will have general supervision of traffic of all kinds on the highways. The third subdivision will deal with the registration of motor vehicles and operators and it is almost certain that all operators will have to register their vehicles and operators. The fourth subdivision will deal with the operation of vehicles of all kinds on the highways, as well as with the conduct of pedestrians thereon. A special campaign will be necessary to educate the motorist in his responsibility and that all vehicles have equal rights with them but both the motorist and the pedestrian must follow the rules of the road. The fifth subdivision will deal with the simplest possible terms; likewise acts and things prohibited. The time has come when all users of the highway must have respect for the rights of others.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Meinhardt also reported that he had received \$25 from the treasurer of the club and \$5.75 from emblems and maps; that he had expended for postage, express and erecting signs \$26.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$5.52.

Officers Re-elected.

Nominations were made and officers were re-elected as follows, John E. Kearney and Abram V. DeGraff acting as tellers:

President, Elva H. Bogart.

Vice-president, Jay Terry.

Secretary, Mr. H. F. Meinhardt.

Treasurer, Ward B. Everett.

For governors, Alonzo E. Winne was re-elected to succeed himself, and John B. Kearney was elected to succeed William J. Turck.

Applications for Membership.

Seven applications for membership were received and voted on favorably. The club now has a membership of over three hundred.

Will Hold Annual Banquet.

The matter of holding the annual banquet was discussed informally and the matter was referred to the officers of the club with power to make all arrangements.

Emblems Soon Ready.

Secretary Meinhardt reported that he had contracted for the club emblems for 1917 which would probably be received during January. They will be furnished to members whenever they are received upon payment of the annual dues.

PORT SWAN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Neal of Red Hook spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Neal, on Salem street.

Keep in mind the rehearsal of the chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 22. The time is short and the members of the school are requested to attend each rehearsal and be prompt.

F. J. Giddings spent the week end at his home on Riverside avenue.

Frederick Cormack of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., spent Sunday at his home on Broadway.

Ell Stokes of Pleasantville, who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. Martin Van Kuren, on Broadway, for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballantine and family are moving from Mrs. John Hines's house in Sleightsburgh to the home of Mrs. Mary Glen on Salem street.

William Rank, Jr., spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Florence Post, on Green street.

Merritt Every and family, about January 1, will move from the house of B. H. Houghtaling on Green street to the house of Mrs. Annie Winfield on Broadway.

### ONE TERM ONLY FOR PRESIDENT

Judge Parker and Judge Clearwater in Close Agreement as to the One Term Idea and the Length of the Term.

The New York Herald publishes the opinions of a number of eminent men who endorse its advocacy of a single presidential term. Among those printed is that of Judge Alton B. Parker, who says that he not only favors a single term for president but one for state governors, the former to have a term approximating six years and the latter four years. "In my speech accepting the Democratic nomination for president I went on record as favoring a single term, for I announced that if elected I should not again be a candidate," Judge Parker said. "I did this for several reasons. One was that no matter how conscientious the chief executive may be, his advisers are constantly pointing to the future and reminding him that he should be a candidate again. One argument has been that the people have spurned his policies. In other words, that he must stand in election again in order to have his administration vindicated. I wanted to avoid this in the event I should be elected, and at the time made my announcement in favor of a single term for president."

"I do not think a single term of four years is sufficient, however. I think the term should be at least six years. It takes that length of time for a president to work out a definite policy. Take President Wilson's program. He didn't have the time in four years to work it all out, although he accomplished wonders. I believe that one reason the president was re-elected was because the people of the country believed that he had something to finish."

Judge Clearwater's Opinion.

Judge A. T. Clearwater of this city is quoted as saying:

"For a long time I have advocated the lengthening of the presidential term to six years, making him ineligible for re-election, and after the expiration of his term a senator at large. Under the existing system he is under obligation to the men who were instrumental in securing his nomination from the moment it is made, an obligation no honorable man disregards, save for gross unfitness and misconduct. From that time also his mind is haunted, not alone with the probability, but with the definite hope that if elected he may become his own successor; his cabinet, too, frequently is selected and his appointments made with the succession in view. Throughout his term much of his time, thought and energy and that of his friends are devoted to bringing it about. This is not only unbecoming, but wrong. It tends to the debasement of ideals, to the substitution of expediency for principle in dealing with great public questions, inefficient and slovenly administration, to the lowering of respect for representative government and other evils. A six year term without possibility of re-election would eliminate this, and always result in the nomination of men of the first rank by all parties and subsequent membership for life in the senate would give to the country the benefit of the wisdom and experience gained in the presidency, furnishing as well a position of usefulness and dignity for the men who had filled that great office. There never will be many ex-presidents living at the same time, and the country would greatly benefit if those now living were members of the upper house."

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Richard Overberg of Main street has returned from a visit with her son, Caldwell, in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Beatrice Whitaker of Valley street spent Sunday with friends in Poughkeepsie.

The attraction at the New Maxwell Opera House for the coming week will be the Hoyt Musical Revue Company.

Christmas Eve services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, December 24.

The annual communication and election of officers of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. and A. M. will be held Wednesday evening, December 13.

The concrete bridge and dam built by Martin Cantine on his property on the Sawkill are fine structures and much admired.

Mrs. Irvin Roak of Poughkeepsie spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Van Loan on Division street.

Mrs. Nellie Hommel of John street is spending the winter with her son and Mrs. W. C. Ohley and son of Jane street visited in Kingston on Saturday.

Stanley Styles of John street spent Sunday in Poughkeepsie.

Emmanuel Chapter, No. 517, O. E. S., at their stated meeting this evening will have their annual election of officers for the coming year. A banquet will follow at the close.

### PEACE PROPOSALS IN OUTLINE

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The German embassy announced today that the following are the main points in Germany's peace proposals:

1. That Poland and Lithuania be recognized as independent kingdoms;

2. That Germany restore Belgium and northern France;

3. That the fate of the Balkan states be settled in a general peace conference.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Central Powers' first formal move for peace will be presented to the Entente Allies by American diplomats, accompanied by an informal expression of the desire of the United States that the Allies enter into peace negotiations.

President Wilson, it was learned this afternoon, will ask the Allies to make every effort to have a peace convention result from the initial negotiations.

Advance information received from Secretary Grew of the American embassy in Berlin that Germany and her allies would today begin formal negotiations for peace, which was received by the president late yesterday, resulted in the decision.

Proposals for the formal steps to be taken by this government were being made this afternoon. They will not be concluded until after receipt from Secretary Grew of the official copy of the Central Powers' outline of peace. The note, it was learned from officials, has already been handed to Secretary Grew, and was started for Washington this morning.

State department officials this afternoon were confident that the proposals would result in a convention, probably of a semi-formal status, of representatives of the warring powers, to determine whether there is a possibility of reaching a basis for peace, should a formal convention be held.

On July 2, of the present year while several members of the Upright family of Highland were driving in their automobile along the Hyde Park road just north of the city of Poughkeepsie an automobile owned and driven by William Hoffman of Poughkeepsie came swinging along the road and just as it reached a point opposite the Upright car it turned over to their side of the road and crashed into the machine throwing out Maud L. Upright. She was injured about the knee and arm and was confined to the hospital for several days on account of the accident.

As a result of the injuries sustained an action was brought against Hoffman to recover for personal damages and at the opening of supreme court Monday afternoon an inquest was taken and after being returned a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff. A. W. Lent of Highland appeared for the plaintiff, while there was no appearance on the part of the defendant. Other members of the Upright party have brought actions against the defendant for personal injuries received at the same time.

At the conclusion of the Upright case the \$10,000 suit of C. Benjamin Barker against Dr. Kirchoff of the Bronx to recover for injuries sustained when the plaintiff fell from a scaffold while tearing down a barn on the farm of the defendant at Pataskunk, was resumed.

The case was not completed and was again taken up this morning. County Attorney John W. Eckert with Senator Walton appeared for the plaintiff and Congressman Will La Guardia of New York with City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., defended the action.

Fire in Beekman Street.

New York, Dec. 12.—Ten firemen were injured and property worth \$50,000 was destroyed early today in a spectacular fire in Beekman street.

A fire story factory building was being investigated. The firemen were hurt by being caught and hurled against a wall by a back draught.

### WHEAT PRICES DROP QUICKLY

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—May wheat dropped from \$1.74 to \$1.71 in a swirl of excited selling on the Chicago board of trade today, following receipt of news that Germany had made peace offers. May futures promptly rallied to \$1.72, but excitement remained intense.

Wheat later resumed its decline and half an hour after the opening was off 5 1/4 to 7 1/4 cents from the close yesterday on May and almost 4 cents on July.

War bride stocks, principally the steel and copper issues, led a general decline. General recessions of from 1 to 4 points were recorded within an hour after the news reached the exchange.

Bethlehem Steel, most famous of the war stocks, dropped to 800, after opening at 810. Other steels, principally Crucible Steel, Lackawanna and Gulf States showed lesser declines. Gulf States dropped 10 points to 150, and Crucible and Lackawanna declined 2 to 4 points. Copper stocks were in general supply at substantial concessions. Transactions, however, were small. Utah Copper, which has been in plentiful supply lately, dropped 4 1/2 points to 115 1/2. Kennecott lost 3 points to 111. There was heavy trading in Steel Common, which sold down 2 1/2 and 3 points to 120 1/2.

The railroads also were weak. Reading falling 8 points to 106 1/2. Marine issues which were strong in the early trading gave way in face of the general losses, and the preferred dropped 3 points to 113 1/2.

Scenes on the curb market, always excitable and sensitive to even slight developments, begged description. The open air brokers, clad in heavy sou'westers and rain hats—for it was pouring down—rushed frantically about executing orders. A small army of messengers dashed through Broad Street continually.

Windows of the buildings that line the street were thrown high in spite of the storm and all were filled with heads and waving arms. The street in front of the Marconi Wireless office at 40 Broad, was a veritable bedlam. Hundreds of spectators, drawn to the scene by the noise and intense excitement, added to the confusion.

LOST TWO OUT OF NINE STEAMSHIPS

Louis A. Snyder Tells of Running Blockade With Ships From Montreal to France—Hoard Pounding of Guns at Front.

Louis A. Snyder, son of Mrs. F. C. Snyder of the Rhinebeck ferryhouse and well known in Rondout, has had an adventurous experience the last three months or more piloting transatlantic ships for the French government. Since his visit here last summer, Mr. Snyder had not been heard from but on Monday his mother received a letter from New York.

In this letter, Mr. Snyder says he has just arrived from France, where he had taken a steamer from Montreal for the French government. The letter follows in part:

"When we got there they kept us under guard as they thought there were spies in the crew and they were pretty near right. We brought the steamer into Harve and went by train to Paris and from there to Bordeaux to take the steamer for New York. So we did not get a chance to get around at all.

"We took over nine steamers in all and only lost two. The Davidson was lost with all hands and the Lambert was torpedoed only sixty miles from her destination but her crew were saved. We were chased twice but managed to slip through the blockade by good luck. I was on the John Cramer. We were 32 days going over and were reported as missing in Paris.

"On a fine clear night you can hear the guns at the front. They are fighting only thirty miles from Paris. To give you an idea at Verdun the French had 3,500 cannons going day and night for four months.







## DIRECTOR PRAISES KINGSTON SPIRIT

Mr. Wilson Says Chamber of Commerce Deserve Greatest Credit for Their Self-Sacrifice—45 New Memberships Reported at Luncheon.

Every seat was occupied at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon today at Fischer's Hotel, East Strand, the occasion being the second day of the intensive week of the expansion campaign. Among the guests of the Chamber were: J. L. Brooks, president of the Eastern States Agricultural Association, and Walter Parcell, publicity man of the same organization, whose main offices and exposition are in Springfield, Mass. In spite of the bad weather, there was a large attendance and a total of 45 memberships was reported, making a total of 116.

President Brooks endorsed the Chamber of Commerce as an effective agency in securing community results and had enthusiastic words of praise for the spirit in evidence as well as of the American City Bureau representatives. He and Mr. Parcell came here to persuade Mr. Wilson to undertake another campaign to raise \$400,000 for the exposition for which \$500,000 was raised last winter. The new money is for additional buildings for this successful institution where the National Dairy Show was recently held.

Mr. Wilson's talk today was along the lines of the plan of management for the new organization. He told in detail how the Chamber of Commerce can be made an active constructive force in all phases of community life in Kingston and Ulster county. He suggested that the directors would meet weekly, that there would be bi-weekly luncheon meetings of the entire membership and that a program of work would be developed at once and every member of the Chamber would be appointed to committees for service in carrying out lines of activity in which such member was particularly interested.

In passing, Mr. Wilson expressed great admiration for the fighting spirit exhibited by the men on the teams and said that he would not listen in the future to any disparaging remarks in regard to the Kingston spirit.

The showing in memberships today was quite an agreeable surprise to all the campaigners, experience being that the second day is always the poorest of the entire campaign. The teams will meet tomorrow as usual at headquarters at 9:45 o'clock and luncheon will be at the West Shore hotel just opposite the West Shore railroad station.

Teams.	1st day	2d day	Total
Barnham	1	4	5
Pacart	9	7	16
C. & B. L.	10	6	16
Gates	3	4	7
Hook	0	1	1
Keamey	3	2	5
Kingman	8	6	14
Leighton	7	5	12
Donnor	6	0	6
Schultz	3	3	6
Stull	1	4	5
Special	20	—	20
	71	45	116

### SUGGESTS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
New York—The much heralded "new" woman is not as new as she is painted, says Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. "The 'new' woman traces her descent from Eve, who took the first step in feminism in partaking of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge," Dr. Shaw stated.

New York—"Swat the fly" will now make way for "Gas 'em." Beaumont Alexander of London, demonstrating a newly-invented poison gas, killed a big cage full of flies with one little spray of the secret compound.

New York—"Get the trenches out of Broadway," is the slogan of the Broadway Association, whose members urge the rapid completion of subway construction work along the thoroughfare.



COUNT TOLSTOY, SON OF FORMER, HERE.

This photograph of Count Ilya Tolstoy shows his striking resemblance to his great father, Count Leo Tolstoy, the Russian writer and reformer. Count Tolstoy, who is touring this country, says he has left New York because it is too hurried and feverish for him.

Gifts from this store suit all. See our assortment. Stock & Cordis, 306 & 308, Store open evenings. Advertisement.

## NEW MANAGER FOR TENBROECK DRUG CO.

The TenBroeck Drug Company has arranged with George L. Wells, of Newburgh, to take charge of its store at 322 Wall street, this city. Mr. Wells is a graduate of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, where he took the post graduate course leading to the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. Since graduation he has had a large experience in up-to-the-minute drug stores, particularly with those that cater to the general needs of the public. Mr. Wells is an expert in the line of stationery a full stock of which will be added to the lines of drugs, medicines, perfumes, toilet articles, etc., that a modern drug store usually carries.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

#### Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Moulton entertained the Twentieth Century Club on Monday of this week. Following the roll call of current events, Mrs. Bogart gave a most interesting, comprehensive and instructive paper on "The Salmon Fisheries of the Northwest." Mrs. Weed then led in a round table discussion of cities of the northwest, describing and considering the city of Tacoma. Mrs. Walker participating, had Seattle to present; Mrs. Fessenden, Spokane, and Mrs. Vrooman, Portland. The program closed with a fine description of Canada, read by Mrs. Moulton. Following Christmas recess, the club will hold its next meeting on January 9th, with Mrs. John Brodhead.

#### Monday Club.

The Monday Club held an especially interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Hovenberg. Mrs. Searing had the paper for the day, her subject being "The Leisure Hour." Coming from the pen of a ready writer the subject, one of importance as well as interest to all women, was admirably entertaining and cleverly presented. The leisure hour was counted a real necessity in these strenuous days. In fact, so necessary was it considered that the writer found many things or the doing of many things which could be eliminated from daily living, with no real detriment to anyone and the actual gain of one leisure hour to the woman at the head of the home, whose health, peace and poise is so necessary both to the entire home influence and also to her own well being. The paper, which was indeed forcible, drew forth much discussion. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. G. D. D. Hasbrouck.

#### Seikansha Club.

The Seikansha Club met this week with Mrs. Rice at her home on Downs street. There was considerable routine business transacted as this was the last meeting before the holidays. "Our Cartoons," was the subject of the roll call, and the merits and possibilities of these clever illustrations were made note of. Mrs. Rice had the principal paper for the day on the subject of "Commercial Artists." The paper showed how the progress of civilization caused mankind to branch out into various forms of art which would cover a wide field of vocational work. Pottery, china painting, illustrating, designing, engraving, interior decorating and architecture were all considered and the foremost artists in these lines were mentioned, together with examples of their most notable works of art. The great demand for those who should combine the artistic and the practical as well as the problem of remuneration were spoken of. Mrs. Van Wageningen had the shorter paper for the day, on "Ceramic Art," from which it was learned that this was one of the universal endeavors of all peoples. The primitive means of producing pottery were described and the later mechanical development of the art were both mentioned. Besides famous old world pottery the paper told of the potteries at Trenton, N. J.; Zanesville and East Liverpool, Ohio; and Rockwood, Cincinnati. were described. Both papers were exceedingly instructive and entertaining. There will be no further meeting of the club until January 8th, on which date the club members will meet at the St. Regent for dinner, later returning to the home of Mrs. Van Wageningen to resume regular meetings.

#### An Excellent Stock Company.

Marguerite Fields, the popular stock star, accompanied by the best supporting company that has visited Kingston in a long time, began a week's engagement at the Kingston Opera House Monday, with "The Man on the Box" as the matinee offering and George Broadhurst's powerful domestic drama, "The Law of the Land," Monday evening. In both plays the star and the entire company scored. Miss Fields has lost none of her powerful charm and gave two pleasing delineations Monday. The supporting members gave entire satisfaction and the scenic and electrical effects were beyond criticism. Tonight's offering will be Henrietta Crossman's latest starring vehicle, "The Tongues of Men." And tomorrow's matinee will be Willard Mack's intense crook play, "Kick In."

#### German Cruiser Sighted.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—A local wireless operator reported today that he caught a message last night from the British steamer LaBlanca to the British station at Kingston, Jamaica, stating that she sighted a German cruiser Sunday afternoon off the coast of Florida, longitude 70.3 and latitude 30.6. The message warned all Allied ships against the raider.

# THE XMAS STORE OF A THOUSAND GIFTS

Open Evenings  
Until Christmas

The Word  
Making Contest

has attracted attention all over, not only Kingston and Ulster County, but throughout the state.

Just Four Days More

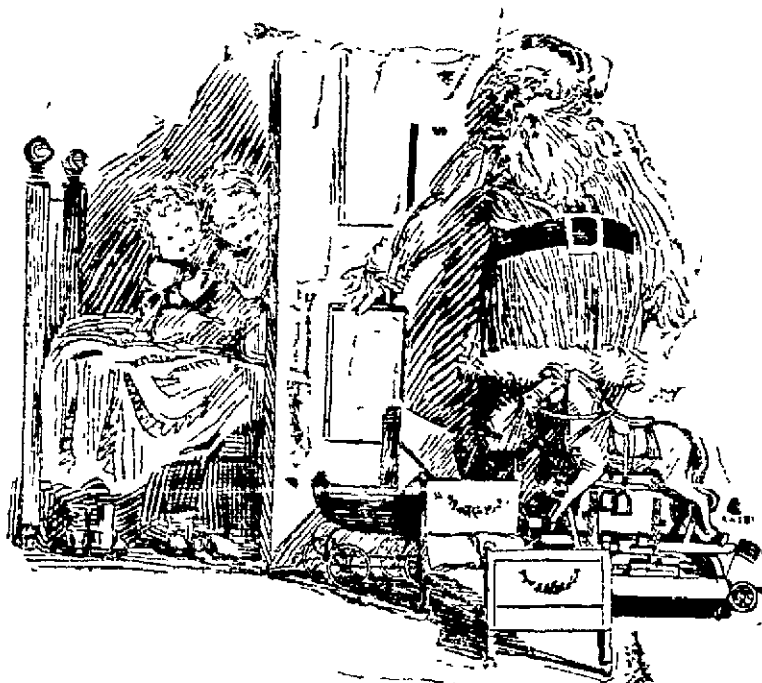
How many words can you form from the letters in the name,

Rose-Gorman-Rose  
INC.

The Quality First Store  
**ROSE-GORMAN-ROSE, INC.**  
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### WASTED TIME IN COURT.

How It Might Be Saved by Following the English System.

Professor Higgins tells how waste of time is avoided in English courts and suggests that the same practice ought to be adopted in American courts. It is done by "leading questions," of which the following is an example in an action for personal injuries, where the fact of the injury is admitted, but the negligent act denied:  
"Your name is John Doe, living at so and so. You are a painter by trade, and on May 1, 1914, you were on the Strand opposite the law courts and

saw the accident when the plaintiff was run over by the defendant's bus, and you helped to pick the plaintiff up and carry him from the roadway?"

To which the witness answers "Yes." Now, in an American court the testimony in that one question and answer would have been the subject of at least eight distinct questions and eight distinct answers, and in the hands of some lawyers this information would not have been elicited short of twenty questions, as: "State your name to the jury." "Where do you reside?" "What is your business?" "Where were you on May 1, 1914, at the hour of so and so?" "State what accident you saw

there, if any?" "What did you do then?" And so on, and so on.

American courts are run in as leisurely manner as if there was nothing else on hand except the trial of the particular case at bar, whereas usually the court is weeks, often months, and sometimes a year behind in its docket.—Kansas City Star.

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### How They Love Each Other.

Agnes (sawing)—Oh, dear, I feel today as if I were thirty years old. Marie—Why, what have you been doing to rejuvenate yourself?—Boston Transcript.

### A Fine Distinction.

"Is her husband a medical man?" "No, I think he's just a specialist, or something!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Be just and fear not. Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's.—Shakespeare.



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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 12, 1916.

Friends of compulsory arbitration in industrial disputes have a hard battle on their hands before any such principle is enacted into law. Sam Gompers has gotten out of bed with the Wilson administration on this proposition and is now making wild assertions that this same move toward industrial peace and justice to the innocent third party in labor disputes means revolution if passed by Congress and sustained by the courts. Mr. Gompers says "It took four years of sanguinary war, costing hundreds of thousands of lives and untold treasure, to reverse the decision in the Dred Scott case. It is my purpose to prevent another such revolution. It is my purpose to prevent any such legislation and possible decision of the court." This seems to be the position of organized labor and the railway brotherhoods. Probably Mr. Gompers plans to use the strike threat as a weapon with which to oppose the arbitration bill, thus inciting a revolution in order to prevent the bloody revolt that he foresees will follow its passage. With the success of the strike threat in the case of the Adamson act in mind, Mr. Gompers et al have every reason to feel confident that their position will carry weight with the majority party at Washington. The American people, however, may have something to say this time on the extent of the influence of a minority group of citizens, and their view reflected through their congressional representatives will be more clear than Mr. Gompers' dire threats and somewhat cloudy citation of the Dred Scott decision.

Uncle Sam has put newspaper publishers in the position where they must either refuse free publicity to advertisers in the way of reading notices or else must label such notice as an advertisement. Third Assistant Postmaster General A. M. Dockery recently notified newspapers which published a reading notice about an automobile winning a contest that such item should have been marked as an advertisement "having been published under an understanding that automobile manufacturers and dealers will be given reading notices when they advertise in a publication." This attitude on the part of the government will have a most healthy influence upon the columns of many daily and weekly newspapers prone to sell space in their news columns at the request of big advertisers, such readers masquerading as news. It is a vicious proposition, wrong in theory and wrong in practice. In combating such tendencies, the postoffice department is merely directing newspapers to follow out the established practice of The Freeman in respect to these free readers, or "puffs." If such practices are persisted in the publication thus offending must pay a heavy fine. There is absolutely no excuse for a newspaper these days in being dominated by any advertiser's influence, especially with the strong hand of the government pointing to the straight and narrow path wherever fake news items for the benefit of advertisers are concerned.

Newspaper exchange lists have suffered since the price of print paper began to soar and the cutting down on waste in other directions has also characterized newspaper office economy. In spite of print paper prices, however, occasionally foolhardy persons launch this or that newspaper enterprise in a field where not the slightest reason exists for the addition. A glittering instance of this folly is furnished by the "American Forum," a four page weekly newspaper began a few weeks ago in New York city. Sel. Poultry and Pet Stock Association have we seen a publication with less reason for being. The bulk of its "news matter" is boiler plate and the only original contributions include a double column editorial demand for world peace and an article on "Why Mexico Needs Peace." "President Wilson's Vindication" and Mrs. Astor's efforts at "Americanization" are also touched upon, the Forum claiming credit for the latter movement among our citizens of foreign birth. It is difficult to treat a periodical like this one seriously. Yet this and other papers of a similar class continue to do their share in eating up the sup-

ply of print paper and burden the mails as an abuse of the second class privilege. The government might better censor some of these newspaper rather than censor advertising, although no legitimately conducted publication objects in the slightest to the latter step on the part of postoffice authorities.

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

Rocks—"Beatley seems to be a very gifted fellow." Stocks—"Huh! He usually calls 'em 'loans' when he tackles me."—Judge.

"What's an optimist, pop?" "He's the kind of man, my son, who when things are coming his way tells other people not to worry."—Baltimore American.

Willis—"I took up golf to reduce." Gillis—"Did you succeed?" Willis—"Yes. I reduced by bank account, my hours at the office, and my reputation for veracity."—Puck.

Hub—"One night while you were away I heard a burglar. You should have seen me going downstairs three steps at a time." Wife (who knows him)—"Where was he, on the roof?"—Boston Transcript.

Old Lady—Tenpence a pound for candles! That's very dear, isn't it? Grocer—Yes, but you see, they are dearer now on account of the war. Old Lady (in surprise)—Lor's a massy! You don't say so. An' be they a-fighting by candle-light now?—Tit-Bits.

"Are you going to make any speeches in Congress?" "If I have to," replied Senator Sorghum, "I'm going to make 'em as early as possible, so that if opinionous change on my way there'll be time for 'em to be forgotten before another election."—Washington Star.

"Jibway is a modest and unassuming man." "Indeed he is. Why, I've seen Jibway seated on the rear platform of an observation car when a fast train hesitated a moment at a little country town and he didn't even look superciliously at the natives who gathered round."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

And They Do, Too.

"His books are cynical," said Winston Churchill at the Country Club, referring to a well-known author. "His books give us a depressing view of mankind. They are like the fish story. A mother fish was swimming with 3,000 or 4,000 of her offspring when one of them swallowed a big, juicy worm and—wink! shot up and disappeared. The other little fish had often witnessed this phenomenon. Now one of them said: 'Is it unhealthy to get caught, mamma?' 'Oh, no, my dear; far from it,' the mother fish cynically replied. 'All our tribe increases eighty to ninety per cent in weight on being landed.'—Rochester Times.

Another David Harum.

"Look here," said the would-be

"Why, yes," said the dealer;

"that's me."

"Well, sir, you're a swindler! That's what you are! I understand from you that this beast was thoroughly sound in mind and limb."

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"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you the name of the best veterinary surgeon in the town. I simply can't stand by and see the poor beast suffer."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Saw Less Second Time.

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The jeweler man gazed a miniature periscope into his eye and went into a quivering reverie. He peeped at the ornament from all angles; he took a pencil and did a little bit of figuring; he peeped again; he pondered. The lady began to get weary; she sighed.

"I can fix this up for you for \$88.75, madam," he announced. "\$88.75," she shrieked the waiting woman. "\$88.75? Why, good gracious alive, I only paid \$2.98 for it."

"Either as ruddy as the glow of a winter sunset on the face of the jewelry expert."

"Ah, let me look at it again," he said. "The light is not so very good here."

A two-minute examination.

"I can fix it for 50 cents. I've

wanna leave it!"—Cleveland Leader.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 12, 1896.—Mrs. Mary Colburn died at her home on East Chester street.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Lockwood in Mapleton, aged 70 years.

Announcement of marriage of Miss Susie Thompson of Shokan and James J. Diamond of this city.

Dec. 12, 1906.—Sixth annual exhibition of Ulster County Pigeon.

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Get Them All In. Mary, who recites her prayers aloud each evening, remembering her parents' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and the man who sells the candies at the corner store does so in the following manner: "God bless daddy, mamma, Mizer Baker, Mizzey Baker, and the other baker, too."



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## Depressing Thought.

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## Worried Him.

"I'm a little worried about Mabel." "What's the trouble? Wouldn't her father consent to your marriage?" "That's just it. He consented and seemed so glad about it."—Detroit Free Press.

## Scientific Fact of Interest.

A distinguished British scientist has decided that there is some form of radiation from chalk and granite cliffs, possibly electrical, which causes climatic differences in places near together.

## Another Field.

"You can't sell me a gold brick. I've bought 20 or more in my time." "Exactly, and you therefore need a container. I'm selling elegant mahogany holders with gilt nails. You sign here."

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Dated September 26, 1916.  
LUTHER A. VANDENBERG,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Albert Lane, deceased.

J. DePuy Haskinck, Attorney, 238-240 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William G. Tammany, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Luther A. Vandenberg, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at Shady, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 1st day of March, 1917.

Dated, June 26, 1916.  
LUTHER A. VANDENBERG,  
As Executor of the Will of William G. Tammany, deceased.

V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, August 14, 1916.  
LUTHER A. VANDENBERG,  
Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of William G. Tammany, deceased.

H. H. Flemming, Attorney, 22 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Anna Teubner, late of Rosendale, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Paul Teubner, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Henry Klein, attorney for the administrator, 255 Fair street, city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of February, 1917.

Dated, July 31, 1916.  
PAUL TEUBNER,  
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## COUNTY FINANCES BEFORE THE BOARD

The annual report of the county auditors, who are Supervisors Philip Schantz, William W. McElhone and William H. Koits, was received by the board of supervisors at Monday evening's session.

The report showed payment during the year for the following county buildings and county offices:

Court house	\$4,937.94
County clerk's building	800.37
Jail	1,082.18
Jail inmates	270.42
Sheriff	420.34
County clerk as register	644.36
County clerk as clerk of court	4.00
County laboratory	12.17
Surrogate	688.54
Superintendent of highways	105.76
County auditors	10.65
County treasurer	403.33
County judge	223.00
Court library	3.50
State and county highways	72.46
Supervisors' expenses	1,094.36
Tax blanks	24.09
County attorney	81.69
Commissioners of election	34.54
County sealer	4.48
District attorney	167.16
Van Buren building	186.74
Total	\$11,341.44

Last year's board of supervisors appropriated \$10,000 for the use of the auditors, who reported they had overdrawn their account \$1,341.44, which was due to the fact that they had paid a number of bills for repairs and supplies contracted last year, amounting to \$1,417.63, which should have been paid then.

In addition to the above, the county auditors also expended under a resolution adopted February 2 of this year for repairs and supplies for the county clerk's office, the sum of \$746.39. The auditors asked that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for the ensuing year and that \$1,244.44 also be raised on the county to reimburse the county treasurer for the amount of the overdraft. The report was filed.

#### Committee Reports.

The committee on coroners' bills reported that bills had been presented amounting to \$482 which had been audited at \$454. The report was filed.

The committee on printing reported that bills had been presented amounting to \$26,984.88, which had been audited at \$24,654.40. The report was filed.

Will Renen Albany Penitentiary Contract.

Supervisor Fratscher introduced a resolution directing the chairman and clerk to enter into a contract with the officials of Albany county for the care and maintenance of the county penitentiary.

The resolution was adopted. The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor Lounsbury, to adopt the report of the committee on printing and to raise \$24,654.40 on the county to pay the bills so audited.

By Supervisor Schantz, to adopt the report of the county auditors and to raise \$1,341.44 on the county to pay overdrafts and also that \$10,000 be raised on the county and placed to the credit of the county auditors' fund for the ensuing year.

My Supervisor Woolsey, to adopt the report of the committee on coroners' accounts and to raise \$482 on the county to pay the bills so audited.

#### Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Woolsey, to adopt the report of the committee on commissioners of elections' accounts and to raise \$2,313.49 on the county to pay the bills so audited.

By Supervisor Lounsbury, to adopt the report of the committee on town and county accounts relative to unpaid and rejected school taxes and for relieving the same and issuing of warrants to school district collectors.

By Supervisor Stephan, to adopt the report of the committee on county judge and district attorney accounts and to raise \$2,297.62 on the county to pay bills so audited.

Also the following resolutions to raise money on the towns mentioned to supply deficiency in the county treasury caused by unpaid and rejected taxes:

By Supervisor Coons, \$400 on Sandaken.

By Supervisor Charlton, \$150 on Kingston town.

By Supervisor DuBois, \$235.30 on Rosendale.

By Supervisor Saxe, \$65.49 on Hurley.

By Supervisor Hartshorn, \$39.46 on Plattekill.

By Supervisor Fratscher, \$72.23 on Saugerties.

By Supervisor Gray, \$347.80 on Hardenbergh.

By Supervisor Woolsey, \$41.48 on Marlborough.

Board Visits County Laboratory.

Dr. Raymond Sanderson, county bacteriologist, read his annual report, which is published elsewhere in The Freeman, and at its conclusion the board accepted his invitation to inspect the Ulster County Bacteriological Laboratory.

On motion of Supervisor Roosa, the board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## YEAR'S WORK IN COUNTY LABORATORY

The annual report of Dr. Raymond Sanderson, county pathologist, stating clearly and comprehensively the financial condition resulting from the change of rules governing the laboratory and the change of method of compensation of the county bacteriologist, and pointing out the impossibility of continuing under the present arrangement, was presented to the board of supervisors at Monday evening's session and was placed on file.

The report was as follows:

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ulster County:

During the two years of the Ulster County Bacteriological Laboratory there have been many improvements and advancements made. Estimating on the actual figures for 10 months of the year there have been 1,600 diagnostic laboratory examinations made during the past year. This is a gain of 450 over the first year of the laboratory's existence.

The scope of the work has broadened and the new tests being made have increased with the advancement in medical science and laboratory technique. In the late winter I did some special work at Rockefeller Hospital, in New York, and the State Laboratory in Albany, in the newer diagnosis and treatment of pneumonia. The details of this work are rather complex so I will omit them here. Suffice it to say there are only four other laboratories in the state of New York, outside of New York city, that are equipped and qualified for this work. The savings in life this winter from this disease alone should justify the existence of the County Laboratory.

The laboratory is supplied with serum for treating pneumonia and tetanus, antitoxin for diphtheria, vaccine for typhoid fever, whooping cough, etc., and other supplies which are free to doctors and health officers of the county.

At the start of the infantile paralysis epidemic I made a special study in New York of the laboratory work in infantile paralysis being looked after very carefully by experts of the state department of health, and only recently a clinic was held at the laboratory for the examination and treatment of the sufferers from infantile paralysis with the idea of bringing the paralyzed limbs back to normal use.

Through the co-operation with the Children's Welfare Bureau and the State Hospital Commission at Middletown, we are conducting monthly clinics at the laboratory for nervous and mental cases, with the view of preventing insanity, etc., before it has become incurable.

There have been many investigations of various town boards in regard to water supply, sewage disposal and other public health matters. Where there have been no actual laboratory tests necessary in these investigations, the records of the laboratory have received no numerical credit in list of examinations.

According to the rules adopted by you for the government of the laboratory all necessary work on residents from Ulster county, who are unable to pay for the same, is done free by the county bacteriologist. This alone has amounted to \$650 this last year. The public health examinations are listed on the fee table at a much lower figure than the corresponding work as private examinations, consequently the total for public health work is lower in proportion than the fee work. The total for public health work, exclusive of charity and the conference mentioned above, has amounted to \$1,070. The pay work has amounted to \$925 from residents of Ulster county and \$165 from residents outside of Ulster county.

The total running expenses of the laboratory have amounted to \$950. The increased cost of drugs, chemicals, stains, etc., has been very marked and the future does not look promising.

In January I secured the services of a young lady as general assistant in the laboratory. By careful study and well directed instructions she has developed into a well qualified laboratory assistant. She is also trained in typewriting and book-keeping, so together with her close application to the technical work has become invaluable in the smooth running of the laboratory.

I wish to thank the board of supervisors for its financial criticism and encouragement which I have received from time to time and value highly many of the acquaintances I have made here. I realize the universal cry of "increased cost of living" which is probably more noticeable in laboratory supplies, as many of them have always been imported from Germany. By referring to the first part of my report you will see the total expenses of the laboratory has been \$950 and the total receipts \$1,100, a net receipt of \$150, which is a loss to me of \$550 from my salary when I was first engaged by the board. I regret exceedingly that I cannot continue in this position under the present arrangement and I trust my work of the last two years has been of enough benefit to the health of the taxpayers of Ulster county so that the laboratory committee and the board of supervisors may see fit to make better arrangements for the next year.

Very respectfully,  
RAYMOND SANDERSON,  
County Bacteriologist.

How Nature Protects Orchids.

Orchids are the most skilled of all plants in the art of simulation. They choose for imitation some insect, bird or animal free from danger. Some orchids imitate poisonous spiders. The flies which imitate so skillfully that trained scientists are often at fault in detecting the deception. These orchids resemble clusters of bees or flies resting on a dry twig.

Why a Cold Cup "Sweats."

Put ice cream into a cup and the cup and the air around it constantly become cold. Air consists in part of vapor, and when the air is cooled the vapor turns into water. As the center of coldness is the cup, a good deal of the air in the immediate vicinity gathers on its outside in the shape of water. But, as the air contains much more heat than the cup contains cold, the ice cream gradually melts.

London's Good Record.

Considering the size and population of London, there are practically few crimes of murder, and very few burglaries resort to violence. Highway robbery at the point of a gun is almost unheard of, but so-called anarchists who are exiled from their own countries in fact a certain section in the upper Shaftesbury avenue district.

"Funeral Rings."

"Funeral rings," or "memorial rings," were largely made in the seventeenth century. They contained the name of the person and date of death, enameled in black and white, and were often very elaborate in form. A not uncommon design was that of a skeleton bent over the hoop, holding a coffin, which formed the bezel.

More Than Fair Exchange.

Grandma said to little Remondine: "Your mamma took my boy away from me." The little fellow sought in vain for some excuse for this act on his parent's part, and then suddenly pointed dramatically to his mother and sister, who were sitting in the corner together, and then to himself and answered, "Well, see what you got!"

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## "The Christmas Store!" VAN WAGENEN'S

The Dawn of the Christmas Season  
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### Household Linens—Delightful Gifts For the Home Woman

A visit to our Linen section will reveal gift suggestions almost innumerable—and with GOOD LINENS growing scarcer and higher in price, a gift of linens will be valued and appreciated more than ever before.

Fortunately, early contracts, many of them made a full year ago, enable us to offer these beautiful linens at prices that compare favorably with those of many months ago.

7-pc. Lunch Sets—Center and 6 doilies, all linen, hemstitched; many pretty styles to select from, set.....\$3.98 to \$6.00

Madeira Tea Napkins—Genuine Madeira hand embroidery, doz.....\$4.98 to \$12.50

Madeira Center Pieces—Genuine Madeira hand embroidery.....50c to \$3.50

Table Damask—Extra heavy, pure Irish linen satin damask, 70 inches wide, handsome patterns, a yard.....\$1.25 to \$2

Table Damask—Pure Irish linen, 70 inches wide, good quality and weight, six very desirable patterns, a yard.....\$1

Pattern Table Cloths—Scotch satin damask, all linen, each.....\$2.50 to \$10

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—Linen damask, 36 to 54 ins. square.....\$1.79 to \$4.50

13-pc. Lunch Set—Center and 12 doilies of natural color linen, with scallops embroidered, set.....\$2.98 to \$12.50

### Toy Land Attracts Old and Young For Useful and Practical Playthings

And why shouldn't it? This is the season of the year when joy reigns supreme. It is joytime of the year for the children.

There are plenty of toys here for every child, boy or girl, while prices afford much satisfaction to the parents.

Patented Trains.....25c to \$10

Dolls.....25c to \$10

Steering Sleds.....\$1 to \$1.50

Express Wagons.....50c to \$5.98

Games.....25c to \$2

Doll Carriages.....\$1 to \$1.10

Movie Machines.....\$1 to \$5.98

Toy Pianos.....50c to \$1.50

Mechanical Toys.....25c to \$2.50

Teddy Bears.....50c to \$1.50

Pool Tables.....\$2.98 to \$5

Kiddie Kars.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

Drums.....50c to \$5

Stabuilt Blocks.....2.00

Blackboards.....39c to 1.98

Steam Engines.....50c to 1.25

Balls.....15c to 1.00

Erector.....50c to 10.00

Doll Trunks.....25c to 1.00

Rocking Horses.....1.00 to 12.00

Lincoln Log Cabin.....50c

Ten Pins.....25c to 1.00

Genuine Imported German Bisque Dolls—Special \$1  
Dressed and undressed, 16 to 18 inches high. A limited number only.

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

Hundreds of Them—A Wonderful Assortment of the  
Kinds for Christmas Giving.

Our Handkerchief Dept. is now at its best—an ideal time for you to select the Handkerchiefs you know will be wanted for Christmas giving. Why not select them now, while the stocks are new and fresh, the variety complete.

You would scarcely believe that so many different designs and kinds were in existence until you visit this store—and values as well as styles are remarkable.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidery.....15c to 1.50

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....box 75c, each 13c

Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....4 in box 59c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....2 for 25c

Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen.....15c to 75c

Men's Hemstitched and Initial Linen.....15c to 55c

Men's White or Colored Border Silk.....50c to 1.00

Children's All Linen Handkerchiefs.....3 in box 25c

Children's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....3 in box 25c

### Boxed Stationery for Gifts

The better qualities; the papers and coverings were selected long ago when paper was plentiful; and they represent a splendid value of writing paper at these prices.

#### Fancy Boxed Stationery

Hundreds of boxes in fancy and plain colors, filled with paper, cards and envelopes, remarkable values at.....25c to 1.00

#### Courtlandt Linen Damask

Cabinet boxed, in pink cream and lavender; 24 sheets of paper, 24 cards and 48 envelopes.....1.25

#### Hurd's Linen Damask

In white, cream and lavender, cabinet boxed, cards, paper and envelopes.....1.50 and 1.75

#### Deckle Edge Paper and Envelopes

Hurd's quality writing, in pink, blue and orchid, 24 sheets of paper, 24 cards and 48 envelopes, special.....98c

#### Hurd's Linen Damask

Cabinet box, in blue and white, and orchid, 96 sheets of paper, 48 cards, gold edges, and 144 envelopes.....2.50

#### Greeting Cards

Fancy engraved cards and folders, 2 for 5c Others up to.....15c



## ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 12.—Gypsy Smith, the well known evangelist, who has been holding services at Grahamsville, N. Y., will close his engagement there Tuesday evening, and Ellenville people are to be granted the privilege of hearing the evangelist, as he is to speak in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Sewing Circle will hold a coffee social in the annex of the Lutheran Church. This body of ladies are noted for their suppers and are sure to receive a very liberal patronage.

What was once the beautiful home of the late Joseph Tuthill and wife, and upon the latter's death, came to be the home of Mrs. Anna Hartshorn Eaton, is now a house of the past. During the past week it was taken down for the property is now owned by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and upon the site is to be erected when finished one of Ellenville's most handsome buildings.

Town Clerk Ulster Palmer's stove and large window has taken on the beautiful holiday dress and the store and windows of the store of Frank J. Potter, well known throughout Ulster county, is being admired by all as it appears in a handsome garb for Christmas.

Five ladies representing the Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a general ten in the church parlors Friday afternoon. All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited to bring their work and spend an hour or more with the ladies.

The members of the High School Glee Club have an evening of music in store for all lovers of music. The young people are to have an evening with Handel Friday evening at the Auditorium.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will hold its December meeting Wednesday afternoon. It will be a Christmas service and those in charge are Mrs. C. D. Divine, Mrs. George F. Wilklow and Mrs. Walter S. Maines.

## The Storm Test.

The stormy day will in some measure be a test of the earnestness of christian people: this evening when the roll call is made at the cottage prayer services. Prayer is requested for God's blessing upon the objects for which the campaign is planned. Prayer lists should be prepared, of persons and objects to be prayed for. The meetings this evening will be at the following homes: The Presbyterian Manse, the Baptist parsonage, A. G. Atkins, S. Ponckhockie street; Vernon Faulkner, 275 W. Chestnut street; George Linkletter, 69 Hasbrouck avenue; Grove Webster, 17 E. Chestnut street; F. D. Dewey, 102 W. Chestnut street; George Spielman, 58 Brewster street; LeGrand Decker, 28 Hoffman street; Wm. H. Curry, 125 Highland avenue; and also at the home of Miss Anna Harlow, 110 North Main street. The meeting for the last meeting being received after the other notices had gone to press.

## A Musical Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church Wednesday evening, December 13. Following is the program:

Violin selection, "Romance" in F by Beethoven; played by John G. Schmid.

Recitation, Brutus and Cassius, from Julius Caesar; Miss Georgiana Claffin.

Solo, Memories; Master James Castor.

Recitation, The Spinner in the Sun, by Myrtle Reed; Miss Georgiana Claffin.

Piano Selection, "Nocturne," Op. 37, No. 1, by F. Chopin; played by Regina Schmid.

Recitation, A Voice From a Far Country, by George Curtis; Miss Georgiana Claffin.

Duet, Miss Hyde and Mrs. Herriek.

Recitation, How Jumpy Easter Is, by Thomas N. Page; Miss Georgiana Claffin.

Violin selection, Schon Rosmarin, by Fritz Kreisler; played by Alphonso Schmid.

## Supt. of Poor Missing.

Cornelius E. Downie, Superintendent of the Poor in Sullivan county, is reported as being short in his accounts and his whereabouts are said to be unknown at the present time. Just how much the shortage will amount to has not yet been determined by the board of supervisors, but it is estimated to be about \$4,000, according to a Monticello dispatch. Downie is station agent for the O. & V. railroad at Mamakating and, according to railroad officials, has been absent on sick leave for five days.

## Large Enrollment of Students.

The Spencer's Business School, Inc., corner of Wall and John streets is a busy place these days. One hundred and fifty students have enrolled in the different departments during the past few months, and many more are planning to enter on January 2nd, 1917. The school is growing so rapidly that the school management is planning to add more equipment for the use of the large numbers who graduate each year. Business men call for Spencer's efficient graduates about as fast as they are ready for permanent positions.

## Herday of Poughkeepsie.

A load of hay captured on Main street, Poughkeepsie, Monday afternoon tying up trolley traffic for some time. The police, pedestrians and boys had great sport with the hay until it was finally cleaned up.

## Pay-as-You-Enter in Middletown?

"Pay-as-you-enter" cars are being considered by the Wallkill Transit Company for Middletown and these may be of the type operated by one man who is both motorman and conductor.



WALTER H. PAGE

## REPORT RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR PAGE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is reported here today. It is said that it has been learned on the highest authority that Ambassador Page's resignation has been in the hands of President Wilson for some time. According to the report, no political significance is attached to the resignation. It is said that Ambassador Page merely wishes to be relieved of the arduous duties attached to his high office.



## OUR DAILY PATTERN.

A Comfortable Morning Dress. 1788—

This model may be finished with a sleeve in wrist length or with a bell sleeve at elbow length. The dress is in one piece with the fullness confined at the waistline under the belt. Deep pockets are added on the fronts, which close in coat style. The neck is finished with a rolled collar. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The dress measures 27½ yards at its lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps, by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Kingston, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

## Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1916 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

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Dress Shirts, Cuff Links and Tie Pins, Fur Gloves.  
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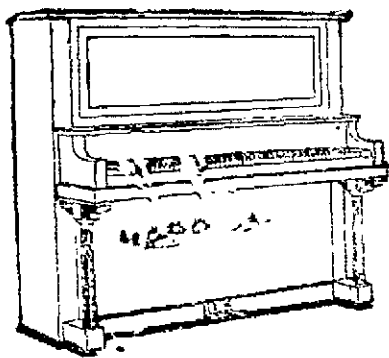
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These instruments are strictly high grade, full size, with ivory keys and mahogany case, and fully guaranteed against all defects in workmanship and material. Don't let this opportunity pass, to get a genuine bona fide bargain.

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Every now and then wife urges husband to buy some new clothes for himself, but if he is a pretty good talker he can get out of it without making her mad.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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"What Shall We Give?" is the most important topic today. Try G. A. Hart & Co. first for useful gifts.

### Silk Petticoats

A Silk Petticoat never comes amiss. We are showing a wonderful range in the newest effects of Jersey silk and Taffeta combinations, satin mesallines, "Solree" Silk and Plain Taffeta. Prices \$5.95 to \$12.00

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Dainty White Aprons, made from fine lawns and muslins, trimmed in lace, embroidery and ribbons. 25c to \$1.25

### Waists—An Appropriate Gift

Beautiful Lingerie Waists, made from fine sheer voiles, lace and embroidery trimmed, large cape collars, \$2.00 to \$5.95  
Georgette Crepe and Silk Net Waists, for afternoon and evening wear. Some combined with silk lace, others adorned in medallion effect of cut steel and ivory beads, \$5.75 to \$9.00  
Striped Wash Silk Waists, extremely stylish for afternoon wear, plain (tailored), come in white ground with dainty colored stripes. \$2.50

### The Handkerchief Store

As usual we have a wonderful selection of Imported Handkerchiefs to offer this holiday season in spite of the scarcity of these goods. Our customers are very enthusiastic over the daintiness of designs, the fine quality and fair prices. We would advise you to buy early.

Women's Linen, embroidered corners, 15c  
Women's Linen, embroidered corners, 3 in box, 25c  
Women's Linen, embroidered corners, each, 25c  
Women's Linen, embroidered corners, 3 in box, 50c  
Women's Colored Handkerchiefs, embroidered 18c

Men's Plain Linen, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50 and \$1.00  
Men's Initials, 15c, 25c, 50c  
Children's Novelty, 15c  
Children's Novelty, 3 in box, 13 and 25c  
Glove Handkerchiefs, 25c

### Holiday Jewelry

This is the season we make a special effort on jewelry and carry an exceptionally fine line of warranted goods, Sterling Silver and Gold Top.

New Rhinestone pins in crescent straight and circles, colored and white stones, are sterling silver, warranted, 59c to \$1.75  
Gold Bracelets for women and children, all warranted goods, all sizes, some bangle, others solid prices from 50c to \$3.50  
Cameos, filigree mounting, 50c and \$1.00  
Pearl Ear Rings, all sizes, 50c to \$1.00  
Children's Gold Rings, plain, signet and colored stone mounting, 30c, 75c, \$1.00  
Women's Rhinestone Rings, very popular, oblong and round, \$1.00  
Child's Gold Pin Sets, 25c and 50c  
Lingerie Clasp gold and silver, 25c and 50c  
Hat Pins in pairs, 25c and 50c

### Scarf Sets

These make serviceable gifts, as they are useful for winter wear, as last season they will be a strong favorite for the winter season. Come in solid colors, Scotch, plain and stripe effects, the set include large scarf and cap. \$1.50 to \$3.00

### Knitted Bedroom Slippers

A necessity for the invalid, a useful and appropriate gift. Come either knitted or crocheted, delicate pink, blue, helle and gray, fur top effect. \$1.00

### Women's Bath Robes

Buy a Bath Robe for the wife or daughter, no woman should be without one; they are a needed article these cool mornings. Come in stripes and figure, light and dark colors. \$2.98 to \$6.00

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.00 pair

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Buy Kid Gloves for a Gift

## CITY'S NEWEST CIGAR FACTORY

Plant of Joseph F. McGreener, Jr., in the Weber Building on Lower Broadway Rushed Filling Holiday Orders.

Kingston's newest cigar factory, which has been running since May in the Weber building at No. 52-56 Broadway, is working full blast filling holiday orders. The plant is owned by Joseph F. McGreener, Jr., a progressive young cigar man from Boston, Mass., who came to Kingston in April looking for a site to open a cigar factory. After looking over available sites he leased the second floor of the Weber building, and on May 8 started the manufacture of cigars.

At the present time Mr. McGreener has a force of 17, of which number 12 are men, on his payroll, and the factory is turning out an average of 4,500 cigars a day. All of the cigars manufactured are shipped to New England, and the main distributing points are Boston and Portland, Maine. The leading brands, which are widely known throughout the east, are the Poet, the Marksman and the Sagamore.

In the spring Mr. McGreener expects to install more machinery and increase his output.

The McGreener family are well known throughout New England in the tobacco business.

### THAT INDIAN TREATY.

Chaplain Hoes Corrects Error Made by Amateur Historians.

Washington, D. C., 9th of December, 1916. The Editor of The Freeman:

It would seem that somebody has committed another glaring blunder in regard to our Kingston history. It is difficult to keep pace with all of these bad "breeds" which falsify and pervert our local annals, scores of which might easily be named, but the more conspicuous of them should be corrected, if possible, as they cur, or as soon thereafter as they become known. During my recent visit in Kingston my attention was called, for the first time, to a stone in the old Academy Green, placed there to commemorate a treaty of peace said to have been made on that spot between Director General Petrus Stuyvesant and the Esopus Indians on the 15th of May, 1664. This is not the first time that this statement has been made, but it is true enough that a treaty of peace was made between the parties named and the original of it is still preserved in the state archives in Albany.

It was dated, however, not on the 15th but the 16th of May, 1664, and was made, not in Kingston, (then called Wicowic, meaning Indian Village) but in the council chamber at Fort Amsterdam in what is now the city of New York. It was signed by Stuyvesant and others in behalf of the Dutch, by two of the Esopus Chiefs, Seweckenam and Pawsawagh (or Powsawagh) and by several witnesses, among whom was Thomas Chambers. It brought to a close the notorious "Second Esopus War," during which, on the 7th of June, 1663, our village was partially destroyed by the Indians and many of our Dutch settlers were killed or carried into captivity.

Yours very truly,  
ROSWELL RANDALL HOES.

### SEAGER.

Seager, Dec. 11.—Mrs. O. A. Todd returned from New York Friday, where she had been to help select Christmas presents given by Mrs. Gould to the people in this place.

Mrs. Myron Todd gave a dinner Saturday for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Thirty-eight were present and an enjoyable day was spent by all. Proceeds, \$5.75.

Mr. Weber preached a fine sermon on Sunday evening. His subject was "The Trials of the Christian," taken from the text Rev. 7:14.

Thursday afternoon the ladies met at the church to appoint committees and make plans for the Christmas tree and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittle returned from Kingston Sunday, where they have been visiting the past week.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Niles Fairbairn's.

### THE CLOVE.

The Clove, Dec. 11.—Arthur Ayers has purchased the farm of his father, Oliver Ayers.

Mrs. DeWitt DuBois visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Constable, at Highland last week.

Miss Bessie Cornell of Patankunk, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Ernest Coddington sold one of his horses last week.

Benjamin Constable of Poughkeepsie, brought the body of his old son Clifford, to High Falls for burial on Sunday. The mourners have the sympathy of many friends here.

Rhinbeck Welcomes Tramps. Because a state representative warned Rhinbeck authorities that the police have no right to keep tramps under lock and key unless all such are arrested and arraigned in court. As the expense of such proceedings is approximately \$5 per prisoner, the taxpayers would be paying for a considerable item. As a way out of the dilemma a room has been fixed up in the town building where the tramps are invited to enjoy the hospitality of the town, free to come and go as they please. This system will stand until the town and village officials find some other way out.

Crosby to Play Wednesday. Maiseholders Tenth Regiment Orchestra, which appears in the second of a series of dances at the state armory Wednesday of this week, has secured the services of Prof. Thomas Crosby, who will in the future reside at the place. Sergeant Maiseholder, who heretofore has been at the piano, will play the drums and traps. With this addition to the well organized local orchestra, the music for the Wednesday evening dance should be the best, making the five hours of dancing one of special enjoyment. Dancing will commence at 8 and continue until 1.

Certificate Filed. Bert H. Terwilliger of Ellenville has filed a certificate in the county clerk's office that he is conducting the boarding house and summer cottage business in the town of Warrington under the name of Mt. Mee-nahga House and Cottages.

At Free Methodist Church. Bishop William Pearce, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be at the Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue and O'Neil street, Thursday evening of this week and will remain and preach at every service until Friday night, December 22. Praise service at 7:30; preaching at 8 o'clock.

1-17-17? Lost you forgot, make a note of it. Advertisement.

## Join Our Christmas Club Which Starts December 18th, 1916

In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75.

### You May Reverse the Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So

In Class 2, you may start with \$1 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 5, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

### Should You Prefer to Pay an Equal Amount Each Week You Can Do So

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$25.00.

In Class 100, the payments are \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$50.00.

### Payments Must Be Made Every Week or

### May Be Made in Advance For Any Number of Weeks

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 18th, 1916, and you can join any time from December 18th, 1916 to January 2nd, 1917. Call and let us tell you all about our plans.

Open evenings from 7:30 to 9, December 27th, 28th and 29th for enrollment of Christmas Club Members.

## National Ulster County Bank

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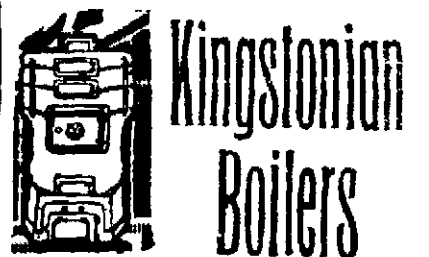
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Abba G. Slater, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John Slater, the executor of the last will and testament of Abba G. Slater, deceased, at his residence, No. 240 Prospect street, in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 30, 1916.  
JOHN J. SLATER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, Deceased.  
John T. Cahill, Attorney for Executor, 36 Clinton Ave., Kingston, Ulster County.

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Dated, December 4, 1916.  
GEORGE N. LEFEVER, As Executor of Will of Catherine M. Hood.  
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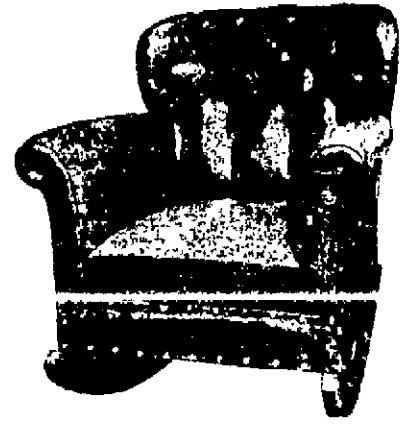
In the "Universal" Tea Ball Tea Pot the Tea Ball remains in the pot and when the Tea has steeped enough is raised from the water and suspended above it, inside the cover.

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And now, Mrs., what about Christmas? About twenty or thirty presents to give, eh? or maybe thirty or forty? Gee, that's quite a list, isn't it? But here's a suggestion: Make out your list of names, bring them down to our store. Begin today and do a little at a time. Come often, take your time and look around. Christmas is close at hand. Don't sit down by your lonely and make out your list. Perhaps we can help you if you bring it with you—morning is a good time.

On the first floor you will see a lot of things for the home—Electric Coffee Percolators, Tea Pots, Chilling Dishes, Fancy Baskets, Cutlery, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Desks for women, girls and boys. Gate Leg Tables, Enamelled and Mahogany. Toilet Tables with triplicate mirrors. Gold Mirrors for the wall, Cut Glass, Mahogany Candle Sticks, Blankets, Quilts, New Lace Curtains and Sun-fast Drapery. Pianos, Gramophones and the sweet toned Sonoras—goods from China, Japan, Sweden and Norway. Piano Lamps with silk shades, Wicker Ware, Tip-up Tables, Nest of Tables and Silverware.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 24, 1917, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Kingston, N. Y., December 8, 1916.  
L. BEERES, Cashier.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT, County of Ulster, George Hauck & Sons, Heating Company, plaintiff, against Henry Steeger, defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916.  
VAN ETEN & COOK,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
405 & 410 N. 4th St.,  
Kingston, N. Y.

To Henry Steeger: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. William P. Budd, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the state of New York, dated the 11th day of December, 1916, and filed on that day with the complaint in the case of the plaintiff in the County of Ulster.

ADVERTISERS ESTIMATE THE VALUE BY THE CIRCULATION. And The Freeman has a circulation double that of all other Kingston dailies combined.

## BIGELOW ONCE MORE IS A DEAD ONE

German Imperial Yacht Club Drops Kaiser's Former Schoolmate From Its List of Life Members.

The German Imperial Yacht Club, whose supreme head is Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany has discovered a painless method of exterminating members who are pro-Ally in their convictions. Poultney Bigelow of Malden-on-Hudson, who used to be a schoolmate of the Kaiser and whose pro-Ally proclivities have been well known since the beginning of the European war, has been notified that his name has been forever expunged from the honorable list of the Yacht Club. Since he had been selected for life membership in the club and paid his dues accordingly, the act of expunging his name is considered sufficient proof that the Imperial Yacht Club regards him as a "dead one." His letter of notification was registered at Kiel and passed through the hands of the British censor. The Imperial Yacht Club did not return any of Mr. Bigelow's unused life-membership dues, which is regarded as further proof that the Imperial Yacht Club regards him as being in the "once was" class. Hereafter When Mr. Bigelow speaks, it will be like listening to a voice from the tomb. There is no doubt that his voice will be heard just the same, because he always has been heard whenever he had anything to say, and it will be heard for him to break away from life-long habits in spite of his Imperial extinction. It is hoped that his official extinction will not interfere with his plans for preventing pollution of the Hudson river. He was once extinguished by Colonel Roosevelt but he refused to stay. Extinction of the noted Malden-on-Hudson author and publicist is getting to be a habit.



JIM RICE!

**DETROIT MEN PLAN REVENUE OF ROWING.**  
Coach Jim Rice.

In an effort to establish a rowing club of national importance to share supremacy at the annual national amateur regatta with the Duluth Boat Club, business men of Detroit, Mich., are planning the organization of an active rowing association on a large scale. Several years ago Detroit was an important center of amateur oarsmanship of the United States, and the old Mutuals and Cadillacs were crews to conjure with at the national regatta and district meetings of the best amateur rowing clubs. But interest waned, and the center of national activities was transferred to Duluth, where Jim Ten Eyck, now coach of the championship Syracuse University crews, and later his two sons, James E. Ten Eyck, Jr., and Ned Ten Eyck, took charge of affairs of the Duluth Boat Club and have been turning out winning eight.

James C. Rice, coach of the Columbia crews, has been asked to consider a proposal to take charge of the training of the Detroit oarsmen in the new and yet unnamed club. Coach Rice recently received a letter soliciting advice as to the paraphernalia necessary for a modern rowing club, and suggesting that Rice make known his terms for coaching the new rowing athletes. The Detroit promoters want Rice during the part of the year when he is not occupied with the training of the varsity and freshmen crews at Columbia.

### Things of the Past.

Betty had been punished. Her aunt did not know that, and when she came into the room and found Betty sitting disconsolately before the window she said: "Why, look at our little Betty. She looks ready to cry. What is going to happen, I wonder?"

Betty looked up and then said solemnly: "It has happened."—Exchange

### Oh, That's Different.

"Who was that chap who just said 'Hello' to you?"

"That's the man who does most of my bill collecting."

"He wasn't very respectful, considering that you are his boss."

"Who said I was his boss? That fellow is employed by my creditors."—Exchange.

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Lost you forget, make a note of it.—Advertisement.

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An exquisite and exclusive assortment of Angora and Shetland Wool Sweaters. All the wanted colors.

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Skirts that are out of the ordinary. Skirts that have the earmarks of master tailors. Materials that appeal to feminine tastes.

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### Why Spiders Fight.

When two spiders fight there is generally a good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows. It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited; therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web producing powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenacious a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender.

### How to Make Use of Vermin.

In Paris, says a writer in the New York Sun, rats are made to serve a useful commercial purpose. When the animals are caught they are put into a deep walled pit and fed regularly. Once a month there is a general execution, accomplished in a scientific manner by means of gas. By that time the rats are sleek and plump, and their hides are in excellent condition. The hides are removed and treated

and eventually are made into "kid" gloves. It has also been found that the skins can be used for bookbinding and in the manufacture of photograph frames.

### Inherited Idea.

"How the financier's little son is enjoying himself in the country." "True to instinct, his amusement is strictly in the financial line." "How is that?" "Don't you see how he is now planning a run on a bank?"—Baltimore American.

### Scared Him.

Tom—I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem. Jack—According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on.—Indianapolis Star.

### Couldn't Be Much Offener.

He—You only kiss me now when you want money. She—Good gracious, John, isn't that often enough?—Sissy Stories.

### Periods of Family Life.

When you see jill's room you will know what the folks used to be, and when you see the living room you will know what they are planning to be in the future.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram here.

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of what you want for "Christmas," then read carefully the following list and go to

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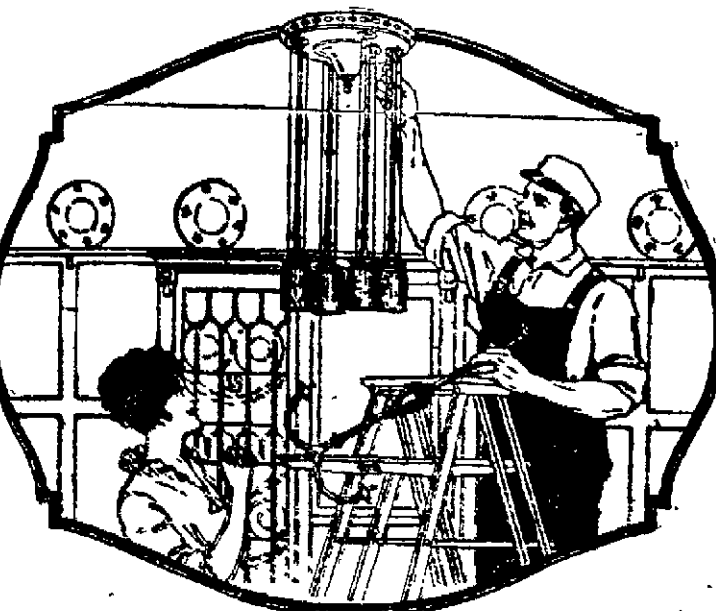
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#### HAS 6091 "LEAGUE" COWS.

Ulster County Figures in Dairymen's Organization Reports.

There are 9,509 "league" cows—cows owned by members of the Dairymen's League—in Dutchess County, several Dutchess County members of the league learned among other things when they attended the annual meeting of the organization held last week in Ulster County. Continuing the statistics of "league" cows, it was shown that in Ulster County there are 6,031, in Putnam County 5,680, in Orange County 28,664, and in all New York state and the other league territory 369,030. The increase in the numbers in the past year was 159,000.

The increase in "league" cows resulted from the increase in the league's membership, which took a jump upward of more than 16,000 in the year just closed, having a grand total of 28,818.

One of the changes made which will result in greater efficiency in the work of the league was the charting of the district where each director is to have supervision. Harry Culver of America was named as director of the district embracing Dutchess and Ulster counties; Frank Sherman of Copake was named as director for the Columbia and Greene county district, and Oscar Bailey of Brewster was named as director of the district embracing Massachusetts, Connecticut and Putnam county.



CYRUS SULZBERGER

#### TO HEAD \$10,000,000 JEWISH RELIEF FUND.

(Cyrus L. Sulzberger.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Cyrus L. Sulzberger, of this city will head the committee of prominent Jews which will endeavor to raise \$10,000,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers. The campaign to raise the vast sum will not begin until December 21, when the first appeal for funds will be made at what is planned to be a gigantic mass meeting at Madison Square Garden. Promises that mount into millions have already been received by the committee from Jews throughout the country.

#### Winners Elect Officers.

The members of the Winners' Sunday School class of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, with their wives, motored to the home of Elmer Cure Monday evening for their annual business meeting. Officers for the year 1917 were elected as follows: President, Philetus Johnson; vice president, Jason Carle; recording secretary, Raymond Haynes; corresponding secretary, Loren Johnson; treasurer, Alfred W. Stall. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by those present.

#### Page Will Not Resign.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
London, Dec. 12.—Close friends of W. H. Page, United States Ambassador to England, declared today that there is no foundation for recent reports that the envoy will resign.

#### Where She Came In.

"If I had twenty dollars I would buy more things than this house could hold," said Tommy. "I wouldn't," said Albert. "I would buy—," and, looking at his little sister, continued, "a diamond ring for Mollie." Mollie, suspicious of such generosity, declared: "I would not have your diamond ring, but you'd better pay the nickel you owe me."—Exchange.

**The Future's Bright Hope.**  
Grandpa thought pa was going to turn out to be something wonderful, and pa is confident that son will make a mark in the world. Each generation seems to realize that it is a failure, but it is betting on the next generation.—Forth Worth Star-Telegram.

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He  
The short, stout fellow, was for  
years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

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Another big lot of those \$2.98 men's pants are here, many colors, many patterns, in cashmere or worsted cloth, also corduroys.

### Wool Sweaters of the "Hoagknit" Make

The good kind of sweaters, made by the "Hoagknit" people of Poughkeepsie; all colors at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.85, \$6.85.

### Large Line of Men's Shirts, Soft Cuffs \$1.

Big selection of men's fancy shirts, soft cuffs, "Artistic" make, "Hudson" make, at the old price of \$1.

### 25c Neckwear

If we don't show the best lot of four-in-hands at 25c don't buy; customers are saying, "My, what beautiful neckwear at 25c."

### 50c Neckwear

We are still selling real silk four-in-hands at 50c; other stores get 65c now. We have about 500 to be sold at the old price of 50c. We bought them at the old prices, arrived last week.

### Gold Bond Hats, \$2.

A new lot of men's soft hats for the holidays. Gold Bond make.

### Blue Flannel Pinch Back Suits, \$18.

Another lot of snappy blue flannel, pinch back suits, \$18; big selling suit. We showed it first in town.



### Boys' Suits of the Post-Graduate Make

Another new lot of Post Graduate boys' suits are here, very new patterns, gray and brown effects, the clothes that fit. Prices \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.85 and \$7.85.

### Boys' Mackinaws

"Post Graduate" mackinaws in all kinds of patterns, all wool—7 to 15 years, prices \$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85 and \$7.85.

### Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats of the "Post Graduate" make, some with belt backs, some plain, sizes 9 to 17 years, \$5.85, \$6.85 and \$7.85.



### Pinch Back Suits

Our line of pinch back suits is large, because we sell many and need a big variety to show. Prices are \$9.85, \$12.85, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$22.50.

### Men's Dress Overcoats

**\$18.00**

Black or gray in different shades, velvet collars on some others without. The hand tailored kind, Michaels Stern made.

### The B. B. Make of Men's Suits, \$9.85, \$11.75, \$12.85

Good worsted or cassimere cloth, either gray or brown effects, the B. B. make.

### Double Breasted Pinch Back Overcoats

We have the overcoat for the young fellows. This double breasted style is selling well, has a pinch back; many colors to pick from.

### Stein Bloch Suits at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00

The make that is so good. You may choose from many grays, browns and blue serges.

### Roberts-Wicks Suits \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$19.75

Roberts-Wicks suits are good suits. We show many different models of coats and most any kind of pattern that's new, on two floors.

### We Also Sell

Kenyon Slip-On Raincoats, 5.00, 6.85, 7.85  
Long Cravenette Raincoats, 11.75, 14.75, 18.00  
Bath Robes, 4.98, 6.85  
Caps, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50  
Extra Heavy Pants, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98  
Woolen Patent Sleeve Work Shirts, 50c  
Flannel Shirts, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.85  
Sheepskin Coats, 4.98, 5.98  
Dress Suit Cases, 98c, 1.48, 2.98, 5.85  
Woolen Underwear, 1.00, 1.50, 1.65, 2.50  
Union Suits, 1.00, 1.95  
Knit Scarfs, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50  
We make Suits to Order, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 30.00  
We rent Full Dress Suits, 2.50

#### SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Dec. 12.—The leader for the Endeavor meeting on Sunday night was Mrs. Josephine Hotelling.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Snyder on Monday night.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Nathan Cole on Wednesday night.

The C. A. Shultz has been taken off of the route between Eddyville and Rondout and it does seem too bad. Just that time of year when he had a boat, but it seems that Mr. Haber did not make a day.

The Great Lake Dredge No. 4 is at Hiltbrand's dry dock for repairs.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor on Friday night the following officers were elected: Mrs. Josephine Hotelling, president; Edward Vainer, vice president; Miss Harriet Olsen, recording secretary; Clarence Hyde, corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Marchant, treasurer.

Mrs. G. A. Cockfair has been quite ill but at this meeting is somewhat better. Dr. Robinson is the attending physician.

Miss Jennie Blodgett of Newburgh spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hyatt and her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Hotelling.

LeGrand Hotelling and son, Kenneth, of Kingston called on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Marie Cockfair has returned to New York after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cockfair on Connelly Heights.

Cortland Hicks of Marlborough spent Sunday with his brother, Clifford Hicks.

Little Doloris Pardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pardee, is ill with pneumonia.

Philip Mauer, Jr., of New York is spending some time with his wife, Henry Pardee of New York is visiting his family.

**Reprieved.**  
"Good morning, Nora," said Mrs. Rogers. "Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again this morning when you phoned the order in?" "He was that," complained Nora. "but I fixed him this time. I said: 'Who in blazes do you think you're talkin' to? This is Mrs. Rogers.'"—Harper's Magazine.



SERBIAN GRAVES

The price that the Serbians are paying to win back their country from the hands of the Germans. Two Serbians are showing mourning over the grave of a comrade who has just been buried.

#### AVERTED A TRAGEDY.

A Perilous Situation and the Way It Was Mastered.

There is a striking illustration in Das Buch der Aile of the fact that it is not necessary to roam over the world to find adventure. The German merchant of the story found it in his own peaceful home in the quiet town of his birth. It happened on his daughter's wedding day, about sixty years ago. The happy father was alternately welcoming the guests and bustling about attending to final details.

In one of the halls he met a maid carefully carrying a lighted candle without its holder. He did not rebuke her, as she was not one of the regular servants, but had only been brought in to help for the occasion. In a short time she returned from the cellar, her arms full of bottles, but with no candle. The absence of the light sent a sickening thought sweeping over the merchant. Only the day before several barrels of gunpowder had been stored

in the cellar, and one of them had been opened in order to get a sample for a customer.

"Where is that candle?" he asked her quickly, with his heart in his mouth.

"I had my hands full and couldn't bring it up," the maid answered.

"Where did you leave it?"

"I stuck it in the black sand in the open barrel," she explained.

But the merchant had not waited to hear her out. Into the hall and down the cellar steps he stumbled. His knees were shaking, his breath caught in his throat; death already seemed to have its grip upon him.

Just beneath the room in which the guests were assembled stood the fatal barrel, the burning tallow candle upright in the powder. To his horror he saw a long piece of burned out wick sagging in the reddish flame. If that spark should fall! He made a desperate move toward the candle—and stopped. The slightest touch or breath might shake that glowing bit of wick into the powder. He heard the sound

of laughter from above, and he trembled. He stared at the light, powerless to move.

Suddenly the end of the wick nodded, and with its movement the merchant recovered from his momentary paralysis. Cautiously he thrust both hands toward the candle; then, with a sudden squeeze, he smothered the wick and flame in his grasp. Never relaxing his hold, he carried the candle the length of the cellar; then he faltered.

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## PEACE PROPOSALS HIT ALL MARKETS

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
New York, Dec. 12.—News that Germany has made a definite proposal for peace hit every market in the United States hard today.  
In the stock, grain and cotton market general declines were in evidence, accompanied in some instances by stampeded selling and scenes of great excitement. This was particularly true of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.  
Starting gradually in the stock exchange, the selling pressure steadily grew until it assumed a heavy volume. War stocks—namely steel, copper and munitions—led the declines. Bethlehem and Gulf States dropping ten points within an hour. Other declines of from 2 to 4 points were general.  
Toward mid-day, however, there was a general settling of the market. With the intense excitement occasioned by the first dispatches subsiding, a firmer tone developed and there were indications of moderate rallies. None of the rallies, however, approached recovery.  
Wheat declined in a spectacular manner in Chicago. Starting easily, the selling volume reached such proportions that by noon the market had broken eight cents.

## FOURTEEN NATIONS NOW IN THE WAR

There are fourteen nations at war, not counting San Marino and Albania which are too small for consideration.  
The dates of the entry of the nations in the war follow:  
July 28, 1914—Austria declared war on Serbia.  
Aug. 1—Germany declared war on Russia.  
Aug. 3—Germany declared war on France.  
Aug. 4—Germany declared war on Belgium.  
Aug. 4—England declared war on Germany.  
Aug. 6—Austria declared war on Russia.  
Aug. 7—Montenegro declared war on Austria.  
Aug. 10—France declared war on Austria.  
Aug. 12—Montenegro declared war on Germany.  
Aug. 12—England declared war on Austria.  
Aug. 23—Japan declared war on Germany.  
Aug. 25—Austria declared war on Japan.  
Nov. 5—England declared war on Turkey.  
Mar. 23, 1915—Italy declared war on Turkey.  
Aug. 21—Italy declared war on Serbia.  
Oct. 14—Bulgaria declared war on Serbia.  
Oct. 15—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.  
March 9, 1916—Germany declared war on Portugal.  
Aug. 27—Italy declared war on Germany.  
Aug. 27—Rumania declared war on Austria.

## SUIT AGAINST D. & W. ON TRIAL

The case of Benjamin Burger against Dr. Kirchoff of New York was sent to the jury shortly before noon and the matter of whether William L. Wood, an employee of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad, knowingly signed a release, was taken up.  
The question to be decided by the jury is whether Mr. Wood signed a release freeing the railroad from all liability to an accident which occurred to him on December 12, 1913. If he did then no action to recover damages can be brought but if he signed without knowing what document he signed then an action may be brought to recover for injuries sustained.  
The action was first brought in Dutchess county and when a request was made that the case be transferred to Orange county where the accident happened, the court decided to have the case tried in Ulster county.  
Mr. Wood while loading iron at Neversink Tower, near Middletown, on December 12, 1913, was struck by a portion of the loading boom which broke, sustaining injuries which laid him up for some time. After his recovery he received a check for \$65, or an amount about equal to his lost wages. He signed a paper which he claims he thought was a receipt and not a release. The railroad claims it was a release and he at the time knew it was such a release and therefore they are not liable to damages. The question of damages is not involved in the present action, the only question is whether Mr. Wood knew it was a release he signed. Mr. Wood thought the money paid was for lost time, according to his testimony.  
Watts, Oaks and Bright appear for the railroad while Brinnier & Canfield appear for Mr. Wood.  
Testimony of agents in the claim department of the railroad took the morning session of the court. Several other employees of the railroad were called.

### Christmas Sale

Among the many little things to think about during Christmas season are the Christmas gifts for the family and friends. One of the Christmas pleasures is the exchange of tokens of love among friends. Hundred of thousands are planning these weeks how to make the gifts that will gladden the hearts of those dear to them, and the selection of gifts is not easy; it requires taste and money—and a place where to most old Santa Claus, the great dealer in Christmas goods, at the bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church to be held tomorrow evening and Thursday evening in the school hall of the church, an opportunity is given to everyone to make a selection of useful and handsome Christmas presents. There will be something for everyone and the best and most for the money. Domestic and fancy articles, beautiful dolls, the delight of the girls, and a great variety of novelties will be on sale. It will be a real Christmas sale, pleasing to young and old. A substantial German supper will be served tomorrow for 30 cents. On Thursday evening no supper but refreshments will be served. A generous patronage is anticipated and a cordial welcome extended.

### A Catskill Rumor

A rumor is current in Catskill that R. W. Renner, of Renner's Mountain Inn, at Haines Falls, is to assume the management of the Kingston Hotel, on Crown street, in the Colonial city. "Wally's" experience in the hotel business extends over a period of a quarter century and his many friends in Catskill hope that if the rumor proves true, he will meet with unlimited success in his new venture. —Catskill Mail.

### New Bank Director Elected

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Ulster County Bank held today Albert E. Rose of Rose-Gorman-Rose, Inc., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John J. Campbell.

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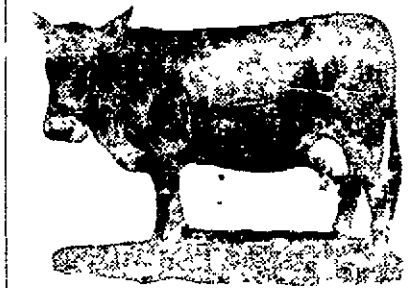
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**DAIRY NOTES.**  
Atr holes in the barn floor are a source of danger.  
Cleanliness is best to produce even in the dairy. Wipe udders with a damp cloth before milking. Have a clean milking place—clean cows, clean milkers and clean utensils.  
A dairy calf should never be permitted to suck its dam longer than three or four days. The proper way to handle a calf is to teach it to drink milk from a bucket.  
Discomfort and fright take the butter fat out of the milk of any cow.  
Profitable dairying depends largely upon getting cows to eat large quantities of nourishing food.

## CAUSE AND CONTROL OF STREAKS IN BUTTER

If the following suggestions for churning, salting and working butter, writes a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman, are carefully followed, there will be no trouble with streaks:  
Churn well ripened cream at a temperature which will bring it to the draining point in granules the size of wheat kernels. When that condition is reached draw off the buttermilk and rinse in plenty of water at about the same temperature. Agitate gently, so as not to mass the granules and drain. Apply water at about the same temperature a second time, again agitate, preferably by revolving the churn a few times, and drain thoroughly. Have the salt sifted and weighed or measured. The latter is more convenient and quite accurate for all practical purposes since an ordinary half pint measuring cup holds approximately one-half pound. Sift half the salt evenly over the surface of the butter, tip the churn so as to expose the bottom and sift the remainder over the granules thus brought to view. Now put the cover on and revolve the churn slowly for a dozen times. Remove cover, drain off the brine and if the butter is gathered in large lumps break these up with a ladle or wooden paddle. Again close and revolve the churn as before, allowing the butter to drop



Brown Swiss cattle are common in Canada and in states bordering on that Dominion. The cows are good milk producers, hardy and of large size. The milk is not quite so rich as that of Guernsey and Jersey. The bulls of this breed are very docile and are frequently used as beasts of burden. The cow here pictured is a pure bred Brown Swiss.

soundly from end to end as it revolves. After a few minutes of this the butter is ready for the final pressing to eliminate the excess brine. This may be done in an ordinary wooden bowl with an ordinary ladle or in a butter worker. In either case very little more work will be required and no subsequent handling necessary whatever. Put the butter in its final form then and there, whether prints, rolls or packed in small jars for family use.  
To summarize, remember that streaks are caused by uneven distribution of salt. Working will eliminate them, but it is best to prevent the formation by care in the first instance. Should they show after trying the process outlined above, do not condemn it as worthless but try again, giving the butter more working either in the churn or in the bowl.  
It is a fine point in buttermaking to know just when it has been worked enough. Overdoing it spoils the grain, insufficient working leaves too much brine and possible streaks. A thin wafer of perfectly worked butter should not break when folded almost ever upon itself, and it should have a distinctly granular appearance when a bit of it is broken apart. Artificial coloring has nothing to do with streaked butter.

Teaching a Calf to Drink.  
A calf should be housed a considerable distance from its dam when weaned in order to reduce the worry of both to the minimum. Require the calf to exist without milk for eighteen to twenty-four hours after weaning, as a hungry calf is much more teachable than one more contented. The first feed should consist of a small amount of the mother's milk, freshly drawn. Force is of little avail in teaching a calf to drink, and it may result unsatisfactorily for both calf and attendant. Patience and kindness receive their reward more quickly in calf feeding than in any other division of live stock feeding.—Indiana Station.

Improper Calf Feeding.  
The most common affliction which may attack the growing calf is indigestion. The causes of this condition are numerous, the most important ones being overfeeding, feeding of cold or sour milk, feeding silage milk, feeding milk that is high in fat, improper housing and frequent or sudden changes in temperature.  
Just What Did He Mean?  
A lady, who was suffering a slight indisposition, told her husband that it was with the greatest difficulty she could breathe, and the effort distressed her exceedingly. "I wouldn't try, my dear," soothingly responded the husband.

Do Your Holiday Buying Where the Dollars Bring Greatest Returns

# WAY BEHIND THE ADVANCE IN THE SHOE MARKET "THE SHOE HUSTLERS"

THING'S FORESIGHT  
AND READY CASH  
DID IT FOR YOU

Have the Budge on the Market This Time, and There's  
No Getting Around It

## Their Customers Get the Benefit

When We Win---It's Your Biggest Gain

HERE IS HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

We bought heavily and paid the usual way—Spot Cash—and now you are going to buy those Shoes at just the same ratio of profit that we've always taken.

We're six months behind the advance! You win a double value for your dollar—we win increased sales. Good and fair, isn't it?

More light on the subject next week.

### Here Are Some Snug Savings Now Ready

Men's Majestic Shoes, Goodyear Welt, \$4.50 value	\$3.50
Men's American Welt Shoes, gun metal, lace or button	\$2.50
Men's Sheepskin Shoes, Lambs Wool lined	\$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's High Storm King Rubber Boots, \$3.50 value	\$2.98
Men's 3 Buckle Heavy Arctics, fleece lined	\$1.50
Men's Felt Slippers, with felt soles, size 11	.70c
Boys' Gun Metal, lace and button shoes, at	\$2.25
Boys' High Cut Tan Shoes, 11 to 2, \$2.00; 1 to 5 1/2	\$1.00
Boys' Rubber Boots, good make, 11 to 2, \$1.18; 3 to 6	\$1.98
Boys' 1 Buckle Arctics, sizes 11 to 2, 7 1/2; 3 to 6	\$1.00
Women's All Felt Lace Shoes, with leather soles	\$1.00
Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, leather soles	.98c
Women's High Jersey 3 Buckle Arctics, at	\$1.50
Girls' High Cut Button Shoes	\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Children's Little Witch Shoes	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Girls' High 3 Buckle Jersey Arctics	\$1.15 and \$1.25
Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots, fleece lined	.98c
Children's Red Felt Julietts, with fur trimming	.70c

### Beautiful Stockings for Christmas Gifts

Women's fast black gauze hose, good quality 3 Pairs in Holly Box.	50c
Women's fibre boot silk hose, black and colors 2 Pairs in Fancy Box.	75c
Men's fibre silk hose, black and colors 3 Pairs in Xmas Box.	50c

How they would appreciate these Novel Dress Shoes—A \$5 value at \$3.48

Women's High Cut Lace Shoes, fine quality, perfect fit and first-class workmanship, all the latest and novel effects

\$3.48

Men's Shoes, all high-grade Goodyear welt sewed, tan calf, gun metal and patent leather, a fine assortment of styles

\$3.48

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**S. B. Thinger & Co. INC.**

SHOE HUSTLERS

31 North Front Street Kingston

Goods Willingly Exchanged or Money Refunded Before or After Christmas

### For a Pinch Of Snuff

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

In 1764—Walter Watherspoon, a student at Kings (now Columbia) college, was crossing the campus, situated in the lower part of New York, not far from the city hall, when he met Gertrude Springstead, the daughter of a Chinese merchant, living to her home on the Battery. The two were lovers and expected to be married after young Watherspoon's graduation, which was to occur in the following June. Before seeing his fiancée coming he took his snuffbox from a pocket in the voluminous skirt of his coat and, placing a pinch between his thumb and finger, crammed it up first into one nostril, then into another, sniffing lustily.  
"Oh, Walter," said the girl when they met. "If father knew you snuffed it would be all up with us! He detests the habit and would force me to break with you."  
"In that case, Mistress Gertrude," replied Walter, "I must not let him see me snuffing."  
"But suppose he hears that you snuff?"  
"You are right. I must drop the habit at least after we are married."  
Taking a lacquered box from his pocket, he handed it to Gertrude, telling her to keep it till after the wedding, at the same time promising her that he would not buy another or more snuff till they had been married.  
Now, Watherspoon was poor as a church mouse and was obliged to work his way through college, which he did by giving so much of his time as a tallow chandler. Gertrude, on the contrary, was the only child and heiress to what was then a large fortune. Naturally the young man was loth to lose his sweetheart and did not relish losing the fortune she would bring him.  
Watherspoon worked hard all winter both at his studies and pouring melted tallow into candle molds. After a few weeks he found that he could get on very well without snuffing and assured Gertrude that there would be no trouble for them on that score. He even declared that taking tobacco into one's nose was a filthy habit, and he would never resume it, which was, of course, very pleasing to her.  
A new convert is always an enthusiastic convert. Walter, having thrown off the shackles of a bad habit, called the attention of his friends to his disgusting "cures" to others than the snuff. When should one pause while chatting with another to cram a nasty powdered weed into his nose, making a disgusting noise through his nostrils and leaving his nose smeared with tobacco? His friends listened deferentially to his protests, but paid little attention to them, not infrequently taking out a snuffbox, offering it to him, then taking a pinch while he was speaking.  
Walter kept his promise to his fiancée, nobly refraining from the habit he had eschewed. In due time he was graduated from college, and his father-in-law to be had consented that he should go into his counting room on the street facing the East River and begin preparation to take position as manager of the business when Mr. Springstead retired. While learning the business Walter was to draw a nominal salary.  
Walter was the envy of all the young men in town. Engaged to a lovely girl and heir to a fine business. Surely providence had favored him.  
The wedding day opened bright and beautiful. Walter, after breakfast, went to the Springstead home and was placed in a front room which faced the bay to await the hour for the ceremony. The sun glittered on the water. The islands to the left, the right

Everything for making the Christmas Cake  
Spices, Nuts, Sugar, Flour, Raisins, Citron, Dates,  
Figs, Baking Powder, Butter, etc.

## Biggest Assortment Christmas Trees IN KINGSTON

2000 Trees in Our Car.

Selections should be made early. Trees for Churches, Halls, Schools.

## ORANGES, ORANGES, ORANGES

Special price by the box, all sizes. Forwarding cars of Oranges direct from Florida is reducing high living cost.

Regular 60c size.	40c doz.	Regular 35c size.	25c doz.
" 50c "	" 38c "	" 30c "	" 28c "
" 40c "	" 29c "	" 25c "	" 21c "

shipment expected to arrive Wednesday morning. Market has advanced since this purchase.

## THE MOHICAN COMPANY

### Mohican Creamery Butter, lb. 40c

### Fancy Selected Eggs, doz. - 37c

The market has advanced our prices the same.

Swift's Premium Butterine, lb.	25c	Swift's Lily Butterine, lb.	20c	Swift's Lincoln Butterine, lb.	18c
10 lbs. \$2.40		10 lbs. \$1.90		10 lbs. \$1.75	

### 18c lb. SIRLOIN STEAKS, lb. 18c

Porterhouse, Round. Same price.

Wednesday Special **16c** FOWL, lb. **16c** Chickens, lb. **18c**

Wednesday Special **18c** Special Link Sausage, lb. **15c**

Stewing Cuts, Beef, lb. 10c; Lamb, lb. 12 1/2c; Veal, lb. 12 1/2c

Roasting Cuts, Beef, lb. 15c; Lamb, lb. 20c; Veal, lb. 18c

Chops, Chops, Pork, lb. 20c; Lamb, lb. 20c; Veal, lb. 20c

Fresh Pork Hams, lb. 18c; Shoulder, lb. 16c; Side, lb. 16c

All Pork Sausage, Pure, lb. 20c

20c Kind Fresh Made Hamburg, lb. 14c

### Apples by the Barrel

Bent Twigs, York Imperials, Baldwin, King Northern Spy, bbl. **\$3.80**

Extra fancy, well packed, by the peck 40c.

### 45c Peck BEST WHITE POTATOES, Peck 45c

### Canned Vegetables

Buy them. By the dozen at least week's prices.

Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Wax Beans, Beets, Spinach.

New Mixed Nuts, lb. **18c** New Layer Figs, lb. **18c** Seeded Raisins, pkg. **11c**

Mohican Buckwheat FLOUR 5 lb. bag <b>25c</b>	Graham FLOUR 5 lb. bag <b>25c</b>	Cloves, Ginger, Pepper, pkg. 10c	New 8 1/2 Pickles, doz. <b>28c</b>	Pumpkin Olive Oil, qt. <b>75c</b>	Mohican Mince Meat, pkg. 9c	Black Raspberries, tin <b>17c</b>	10c Value Dried BEEF 1 lb. <b>7c</b>	SALT 4c	Dinner Blend COFFEE lb. <b>19c</b>	Century Blend COFFEE lb. <b>25c</b>
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## The Thoughtful Person Gives Practical Gifts

### Give an Electrical

Gift this Christmas and you give more than an article, more than a mere remembrance—you present the recipient with service itself.

### The average person

appreciates most a gift that is useful. Such a gift is the electrical appliance; it lightens labor, shortens hours of household work, saves wear and tear and uncertainty, turns worry into cheer and comfort.

### And there's Charm as well to Electrical gifts.

The scores of table and toilet accessories available this Christmas are pretty enough for the daintiest home. Their brightly polished surfaces of nickel, copper or silver add a touch of becoming dignity to any table or buffet.

### Many New Appliances

### The illustrations at

the left are just a few of the many electrical appliances which will bring happiness to hundreds of homes this Christmas. Our showrooms are a veritable storehouse of practical gift suggestions. A call will be of marked assistance to you in solving your Christmas shopping problems.

**KINGSTON GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

611 Broadway

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Fisherman of Olden Times.

### STRANGE TALE OF THE SEA.

What Happened When a Kind Hearted Man Nibbled a Piece of a Wonderful Sea Plant—Bathing in a Magic Fountain—A Little Princess.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you the

#### STORY OF GLAUCUS.

Glaucus was a fisherman. He lived long ago—so long ago that there isn't any way for me to prove that my story is really true, so you can believe it or not, as you like.

His home was on the seashore, and he was very poor. He caught fish and sold them to buy food and clothing.

Some people thought Glaucus but an idle fellow because he loved to sit in his boat and look at the waves and sky instead of casting his net into the ocean and filling it with fish. He would sometimes seem as pleased with a pretty shell found on the shore as with the finest fish that he caught for the market.

Glaucus loved the sea and all the beautiful things that grew in it and the graceful forms that swam through its waters. When he caught more fish than he needed for his day's living he would throw them back into the water and watch them wistfully as they swam away, for Glaucus wondered about the great world under the waters and longed to see it for himself, with its mermaids and mermen and strange water nymphs and water gods about whom the country people talked on chilly evenings beside their fires.

One day Glaucus drew his net out of the water near an island. The net was so full of fish that he thought he would land and empty them out on the shore. A strange plant which he had never seen before grew close to the shore, and when the young fisherman threw down his fish those who touched this plant flapped their fins and before he could prevent it jumped back into the water and went swimming away.

Glaucus looked at the little plant. He nibbled a bit of it. Then he was overcome by a great longing to go into the water. Without the slightest fear he leaped in and went swimming after the fish.

Soon he reached the palace of the sea king Oceanus, who sat high on a throne of coral and pearls. The king received Glaucus very kindly. When the king heard how pleased the fisherman was with the ocean world and how much he wished to live there instead of upon the earth Oceanus sent him to a magic fountain, and when Glaucus bathed in this he was wonderfully changed. He became a sea green sea god, with green hair and a fish's tail to swim with instead of legs to walk on.

#### A Sweet Little Princess.

The pretty little girl herewith pictured is Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of the Netherlands or Holland as it is commonly called. Juliana is now seven years old and is said to be



JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS.

a charming little girl. Her mother is Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and Juliana is her only child. Her father is a German prince, but is not king, being called the royal consort. Recently Juliana was reported ill, and the Dutch people were seriously alarmed, because she is greatly loved and the heiress to the Dutch throne.

#### The Seesaw.

Seesaw, seesaw—Up and down we go! Seesaw, seesaw—Oh, 'tis fun, you know! Just a board, and that is all, Balanced on the old stone wall!

Seesaw, seesaw—In the finest style! Seesaw, seesaw—Laughing all the while! Two good friends together so Always can have fun, you know! —Philadelphia Record.

#### The Untried.

"Trouble has hit me 'bout as hard as he knowed how," says Uncle Gill, "but he hasn't never knocked me out—not yet. When I'm down I take as much of the count as is safe for me, but by the blessing of God I'm soon up again, an' then it is I give him all that's comin' to him." —Atlanta Constitution.

# SNOW AND SLUSH MEAN NO DISCOMFORTS

WHEN YOU WEAR R-G-R RUBBERS

Buy Rubbers Now!

The Quality First Store  
**ROSE-GORMAN-ROSE INC.**  
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Buy Boots Now!

A TRIUMPH OF EARLY BUYING OF QUALITY GOODS

## Thousands of Pairs of High-Grade Quality Rubbers

ALL STANDARD MAKES—EACH IN SEPARATE CARTON

Long ago—last spring—we prepared for this first snow storm of the season by buying our entire season's needs at the old prices.

Many merchants neglected to do this.

Our customers profit by our foresight.

Every Pair Guaranteed Good Quality

WE EXPECT A BIG DEMAND—DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

## High Grade Boots For Men and Boys

### MEN'S BOOTS

Men's Storm King High Boots, Woonsocket brand. Sale.....

\$3.49

Men's Storm King Red High Boots, U. S. brand. Sale.....

\$3.98

Men's Short Black Boots, Woonsocket brand. Sale.....

\$2.99

Men's Short Red Boots, U. S. Brand. Sale.....

\$3.45

### BOYS' BOOTS

Boys' Storm King Boots, Woonsocket brand. Sale.....

\$2.50

Boys' Storm King Boots, Woonsocket brand. Sale.....

\$1.98

Misses' Short Boots, size 11 to 2. Sale.....

\$1.25

Children's Bright High Boots, Sizes 6 to 11. Sale.....

\$1.39

## Men's Rubbers of Quality

Men's Storm Rubbers, \$1 value..... 85c  
Boys' Storm Rubbers..... 60c  
Small Boys' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2, 50c



Men's Low Rubbers, 75c

Boys' Low Rubbers, heavy sole..... 60c

Small Boys' Low Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, 50c

The Largest Variety in the City

YOU'LL FIND EVERY SIZE AND EVERY KIND IN STOCK NOW

## Ladies' High Grade Storm Rubbers

Ladies' Storm Rubbers 50c

Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2..... 43c

Children's Storm Rubbers 39c



Ladies' Low Rubbers.. 49c

Misses' Low Rubbers.. 45c

Child's Low Rubbers... 39c

## ARCTICS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

ALL STRICTLY FIRSTS

Wonderfully Low Prices

Men's 4-buckle Arctics..... \$1.98

Men's Heavy Railroad Arctics, double soles and heels..... \$2.25

Men's Arctics..... \$1.25

Boys' Arctics..... 98c



## Ladies' Arctics

Ladies' 3-buckle Arctics \$1.75

Misses' 3-buckle Arctics \$1.49

Children's 3-buckle Arctics \$1.25

Misses' 2-buckle Arctics 89c

Children's 2-buckle Arctics 79c

Misses' 1-buckle Arctics 75c

Children's 1-buckle Arctics 60c

## Christmas Jewelry at Attractive Prices

Gold Filled Wrist Watches ..... \$11.00 up  
Lavallieres ..... \$2.00 to \$25.00  
Solid Gold Cuff Links, for monograms ..... \$4.00 up  
Silver Plated Military Sets ..... \$5.00 up

An early inspection of our jewelry will be to your advantage.

**J. A. Vignes** 7 East Strand Open evenings

#### Few Now Care to Walk.

It is hardly too much to say that the automobile as she is at present driven has made walking for pleasure or walking for health—walking of every sort, in fact, except mere pavement strolling or hurried, rabbitlike dashes for the shelter of the nearest trolley car—practically impossible, a source of annoyance and perpetual discomfort instead of a pleasure. Exchange.

#### Wealth Without Labor.

Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City millionaire, always claimed that he never earned a dollar of his millions. "All I did," he used to say, "was to buy Kansas City real estate when people were anxious to sell and sell it occasionally when they were anxious to buy, but I kept the most of it. I just sat back and loafed, while the people of Kansas City worked for me, and built a great city and made me rich."

#### To Remove Warts or Corns.

An excellent preparation is made as follows: Salicylic acid, 20 grains; alcohol, one-eighth ounce; flexible collodion, one ounce. Mix together and apply with camel-hair brush over hard surface of wart or corn for three nights. Soak in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Then repeat as before until wart or corn is removed.



(By La Raconense.)

Fox fur continues to be very popular. It is usually shown in the conventional set consisting of muff and scarf. The muff and pillow muff appear to be the popular shapes in muffs. Possibly the only remarkable note about most of these fox sets is the manner in which they are worn. The clever woman will adapt some individual knack in fastening it, thereby introducing a new note.

#### Ancient Abyssinia.

The Abyssinians are a race renowned for their courage and good looks. Of a deep brown in color, they are well formed and handsome, intelligent and fond of gaiety, too, but their needs are very simple, and they live in primitive fashion in rough circular stone huts thatched with grass. The history of Abyssinia dates very far back. Before Christ the country formed part of the ancient country of Ethiopia. The queen of Sheba was an Abyssinian queen, and the kings of Abyssinia claim descent from her.—London Spectator.

#### Slek Herring.

"Why," said a youngster to his elder brother, "do herrings have so many more illnesses than other fish?" "Who says they do?" asked the youth addressed.

"Why, this book says that thousands upon thousands of them are cured every year."

#### Not to Be Deceived.

"Have you studied the plays of Sophocles?" asked the serious young woman.

"Quit joking," replied Mr. Lowbrow. "I know everybody in both leagues. There ain't any such player."—Washington Star.

#### An Armed Truce.

Mrs. Knagg—Mr. Knagg and I have been married seven years, and the quarrel we had on our honeymoon is the only one we've ever had. Mrs. Knagg—I congratulate you. I suppose you kissed and made up! Mrs. Knagg—Not yet. Mr. Knagg hasn't yet admitted that he was wrong.—New York Globe.

#### The Ballot.

Secret voting was exercised by the ancient Greeks and Romans. Ballot boxes were used in electing aidmen in London in 1626. First instance of the employment of the ballot in American elections was in the choice of a pastor by the Salem (Mass.) church on July 20, 1629. In 1634 it began to be used in the elections of governors of Massachusetts.

#### The Charm Worked.

"The ancients treated diseases with charms and trinkets."

"Why not?"

"Can there be any medical virtue in such?"

"I've known a new bracelet to get my wife quickly over what appeared to be a very sick spell."—Kansas City Journal.







TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1916.

Sun rises, 7:15; sets, 4:33.  
Weather, snow. Humidity, 71 to 74.

## The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 34 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 38 degrees.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Snow and colder tonight. Wednesday local snows and colder; variable winds, shifting to west and increasing.

TRADE EXCURSION  
SET FOR DEC. 20

U. & D. Railroad to Reduce Fare to Kingston Next Week Wednesday at Suggestion of Chamber of Commerce Which Urges Retailers to Advertise.

A holiday trade excursion from Arkville and stations east to Kingston has been arranged for Wednesday, December 20, by the Ulster and Delaware railroad upon the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce and the latter organization urges upon city retailers an advertising campaign to reach the large number of people who will be attracted to this city by the reduced railway fare and the opportunity to shop to advantage. Arrangements for the excursion have been completed as will be seen by the following letter from N. A. Sims, general freight and passenger agent of the U. & D. Railroad which was given out this morning by Chamber of Commerce officials:

"Referring to conversation at this office with committee of Chamber of Commerce relative to one day excursion to Kingston.

"We will adopt the suggestion of the committee and operate excursion on Wednesday, December 20th, tickets good on train No. 8 due at Kingston, (Union station), 11:35 a. m. The tickets will be sold under the same plan as last year at practically one fare for round trip from all main line stations Arkville and east. They will be good for that day only and for return trip on special train to leave Union station at 6 o'clock p. m.

"We trust the above will be satisfactory."

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on Trade Extension has agreed to arrange for the advertising and this matter will be brought to the attention of merchants.

## Water Board Met.

The water board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the city hall, but transacted only routine business.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

STATIONERY AND KODAKS.

A wonderful line of high grade stationery, Kodaks and supplies. Parker and Waterman's fountain pens. MURPHY, 12 E. Strand.

## A GREAT OFFER.

Bring in your old fountain pens. We will allow 50 cents to \$1 for your old pens on the purchase of a new one. We will give you your choice of three of the best makes of fountain pens—Waterman, Stauffer and Wirt, all guaranteed pens. This offer begins December 12 at 9 a. m. and expires December 13 at 5 p. m. Remember the date. Telephone 1509. O'REILLY'S, 520 Broadway.

## WE'RE NOW

Getting ready for Christmas. Some good things coming along. VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

New 7 passenger touring car for rent. Miller's Taxi Service. Tel. 17.

Open evenings until Christmas. GREGORY & CO.

Miss Margaret O'Connor of 272 Fair street will have a sale of hand painted china at her studio and will be pleased to have patrons call to see the work.

Arriving, Upholstering, Furniture Repairing, Auto Tops Recovered. HENRY EIGHMEY, 94 Highland avenue.

Phone 1800 260 Fair St.  
3819  
Leather  
Xmas Presents  
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Profit by Our  
Diamond Experience

Don't judge a diamond by its carat weight alone, for diamonds of equal weight are not necessarily of equal value. The worth of a diamond—its purity of color and perfection in cutting—can be judged best by men who know diamonds. We know true diamond values.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.

VELOOCK'S DAILY  
SPORTING LETTER

(By Jack Veelock.)

(International News Sports Editor.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—Old Nap Rucker's pitching days are over.

The veteran forkhander of the Brooklyn Dodgers was recently shipped his unconditional release by Charles Holiday Ebbets, of Flatbush, and from now on Rucker will not have to worry if he has a kink in his one-time effective salary soup bone.

When Rucker was called in from the field to take Cheney's place on the hurling top during the fourth game of the world's series against the Red Sox last fall, his pet ambition was realized. He had always hoped to serve up the foolers to the batters in the gold and purple event of the national pastime, and after the game he announced to assembled scribes that he was through.

Shortly after the big series ended Ebbets asked for waivers on the veteran, and the granting of waivers signified that major league club owners believe Rucker has seen his best days.

"But Nap will not sever his connections with the grand old game altogether, for he has been engaged to scout for the Robins, and his duties as a hunter in the fields of solid ivory will find him wandering about in the Southern League and the American Association.

Rucker came to Brooklyn from the Augusta (Ga.) club in 1907, and from that time through the season of 1915 he was the king of portside pill curvers. John McGraw, of the Giants, has called him the greatest southpaw who ever curved a ball, and "Jawn" is supposed to know whereof he speaks.

During the years when Rucker was in his heyday as a pitcher, the Dodgers, unfortunately for him, were more or less a team of misfits every season. Rucker always stood out as a star surrounded by a team of mediocre players, and although he pitched wonderful ball, his pitching was in vain in so far as his pet ambition went. He lived in the hope of taking a part in a world series, and when that hope was gratified he was ready to hang up his glove and his spikes and call it quits.

The fact that the Red Sox found Rucker's aging arm still capable of nifty stunts was a great pleasure to him, and it proved that at least a trace of the erstwhile cunning was still there.

The national game is losing one of the best liked players who ever drew down a fat salary in the major leagues. Rucker's team mates, not to forget the players of other teams, thought the world of him. He was universally liked, both on and off the ball field, and he made friends wherever he went.

Perhaps the most pleasing memory that will linger with Rucker is that of the great ovation he received when Uncle Wilbert Robinson called him into the box against the Carriers. The crowd at Ebbets field knowing of Rucker's ambition, broke forth in a wild cheer that must have more than paid him for the years of waiting he had done for that one moment.

Southpaws come and go every season. Southpaw pitchers as a rule are erratic and only a small percent of them ever reach the state of effectiveness in long service that Rucker reached.

In deference to the veteran, it is only fair to say that in his passing the southpawing fraternity has lost its king.

Some of the baseball scribbling boys have boldly informed the public that club owners would welcome a ball players' strike, but nothing could be further from the truth. The men who have their money tied up in baseball are just emerging from the greatest panic—if it can be called a panic—that baseball has ever known. We mean the recent baseball war.

Last season baseball perked up to some extent. Attendance was better in all of the larger cities where the club owners managed to turn out winners, and the prospect for 1917 is encouraging.

With this in view, why should club owners welcome another season of trouble with the players? Why should they be pictured as willing to close their parks when they have only started to recoup the losses they had to stand in 1914 and 1915?

For the life of us, we fail to see any reason why any man in business should want trouble with his employees.

And you can take it off the bat, Mr. Fan, that the club owners are not anxious to breed trouble with any one.

Recorder Lang Has Easy Day.

Recorder Lang found things quiet when he convened recorder's court today, and no cases were brought to his attention. Mayhaps the snow storm had something to do with keeping the usual police court roundup indoors and out of mischief.

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Let us forget, make a note of it. Advertisement.

THREE HUNDRED  
SINGERS NEEDED

This Number Will Form the Big Chorus Choir Which Will be a Feature of Tabernacle Campaign—Prayer Services Tonight.

Plans are being laid to secure a big chorus choir for the tabernacle campaign which opens on Sunday, December 1, at the Delaware avenue tabernacle, and H. C. Warth, the chorister with the Peacock Evangelistic Party is anxious to have a chorus of three hundred voices ready when he reaches Kingston to take charge of the singing.

Miss Mauserstock of the Trinity M. E. Church is chairman of the music committee and it is hoped that every one who can sing will take the matter up with her. Under present plans the only reserved seats in the tabernacle will be where the choir sits during the services. Each member of the choir will be furnished with a numbered seat.

It was expected at first that there would be several rehearsals of the choir before the Evangelistic Party reaches Kingston but this has been changed. The song books to be used contain music that is not difficult and that is especially adapted for evangelistic work. It is expected that Mr. Warth will reach Kingston a day or so before the campaign opens and that he will call a rehearsal of the choir to go over the music.

A canvass to secure the necessary number of singers is now underway in each of the three churches under whose auspices the campaign will be held, the Roundout Presbyterian Church, the Wurts Street Baptist Church, and the Trinity M. E. Church. It is not necessary for any one desiring to sing in the choir to be a member of either of the three churches.

This evening the first of a series of union cottage prayer services will be held downtown. The list of houses in which the services will be held was printed in The Freeman of Monday, and it is expected that every one will attend the services nearest their homes. The service will last just half an hour from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, and will be a prayer service.

## Emeralds Win.

In a rough and exciting game of basketball staged last night at the Holy Cross parish, the Emeralds defeated the Peerless Five by the score of 25 to 17. A funny incident happened in the second half when Mains, a Peerless player, caged the ball in the Emeralds' basket, thereby contributing to the Emeralds' score. Wenzel's guarding featured for the Emeralds while Van Buren starred for the Peerless. This is the second victory for the Emeralds in as many starts, having defeated the Central Saturday night and they now claim the championship of the city. The lineup and summary follow:

	FR.	FP.	TP.
Emeralds:			
Rhymier, c.	2	1	5
McGardie, rf.	3	1	7
McGrane, lf.	3	0	6
Wenzel, c.	1	4	2
Boyd, rg.	1	1	3
*Mains, .....	1	0	2
	25		

	FR.	FP.	TP.
Peerless:			
Mains, lf.	2	1	5
McMahon, rf.	0	1	1
Wolferstein, c.	0	1	1
Van Buren, lf.	3	0	6
Lantry, rg.	1	0	2
Hicks, rg.	1	0	2
	17		

\*Mains caged ball in Emeralds' basket.

Referee, Roche. Timekeeper, S. Miller. Scorer, Shurter.

Fine Supper Wednesday.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church on Elmendorf street will serve a fine supper in the chapel of the church on Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. The menu will include roast beef, hot biscuits, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, cabbage salad, pickles, tea and coffee, mince and apple pie.

Grease the Paste Bottle Cork.

Few of us but have felt our spirits ebb away as we tried to extract a cork from a previously used mullage bottle. This was due to a forgotten one if, upon purchasing the new bottle, the cork will be removed, a thin coating of vasoline or other grease applied and cork again inserted.

BIG CHARITY  
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At Knights of Columbus Home Under Auspices of Fourth Degree Knights—Proceeds for Charity Fund—Special Music.

The big patriotic dance to be held this evening at the Knights of Columbus Home under the auspices of the Fourth Degree Knights promises to be one of the biggest social events of the year. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the charity fund of the organization. The decorations will be appropriate and beautiful, and a special feature of the evening will be the music for dancing. The dancing floor is one of the finest in the city and the dances that have been held in the past have always proved a success both socially and financially. There is no question but a large number will be present this evening to enjoy the event and also incidentally swell the charity fund.

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No matter how much you are suffering or how severe your trouble may be, you have not half tried to get well unless you have given this specialist a trial. It will cost nothing to see the doctor and talk over your trouble, and if you desire to take treatment the charges will be reasonable.

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